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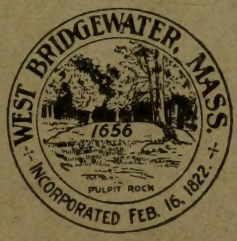

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1915.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

Ellis S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	Term expires 1916
Harold S. Lyon, Secretary,	" " 1917
Orvis F. Kinney,	" " 1918

Assessors.

George F. Logue,	Term expires 1918
Albert Manley,	" " 1917
Clinton P. Howard,	" " 1916

Collector and Treasurer,—Frank L. Howard.

Town Clerk,—Edward H. Crocker.

Water Commissioners.

Orvis F. Kinney,	Term expires 1918
Edwin H. Lothrop,	" " 1916
Hervey Dunham,	" " 1917

School Committee.

Anna S. LeLacheur,	Term expires 1917
Clinton P. Howard,	" " 1917
Corelli C. B. Alger,	" " 1916
Frank L. Howard,	" " 1916
L. Augustus Tower,	" " 1918
Herbert Holmes,	" " 1918

Trustees of Public Library.

Edward B. Maglathlin,	Term expires 1918
Helen H. Foye,	" " 1918
Edith F. Howard,	" " 1917
Daniel J. Lothrop,	" " 1917
L. Augustus Tower,	" " 1916
Martha B. Mason,	" " 1916

Constables,—Octave Belmore, Henry O. Davenport, William L. Woodworth, Presson West, John A. Chase.

Special Constables,—William N. Shipman, Joseph C. Howard, Charles H. Leonard, Howard L. Freeman.

Road Commissioner,—George G. Tucker.

Tree Warden,—Octave Belmore.

Auditors,—Arthur E. Ryder, Alton I. Paine.

Forest Fire Warden,—Warren P. Laughton.

Deputy Fire Wardens,—Cecil N. Andrews, George F. Cobb, Henry O. Davenport, Frank P. Hatch, William S. Irwin, Presson West, William L. Woodworth, Albert Manley, Levi T. Nute.

Fire Engineers,—Warren P. Laughton, (Chief), Ellis S. S. LeLacheur, Cecil N. Andrews, Frank P. Hatch.

Registrars of Voters.

Channing F. Dunbar,	Term expires 1916
John L. Sullivan,	" " 1917
Christopher Reed,	" " 1918

Field Drivers,—Albert Manley, T. Prescott Snell, William L. Woodworth, Joseph C. Howard, Roland C. Bennett.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK,— Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Frank H. Jones, Algernon S. Lyon, William F. Ryder.

FENCE VIEWERS.— Clinton P. Howard, T. Prescott Snell, George F. Ryder.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS,—E. P. Dunbar, Rufus C. Bennett, Clinton P. Howard.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK,— Octave Belmore.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND MEAT,—William L. Woodworth.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,— Joseph C. Howard.

Town Clerk's Report.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

A meeting, duly warned, of the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in elections and on town affairs, was held in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, March 1, 1915, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and the following is a record of said meeting, viz.:—

William A. Hambly, Albert C. Snow, Daniel T. Sullivan, Thomas Luddy, Warren C. Kinney, Charles H. Egan, Chester Thayer, and Ellis S. LeLacheur were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties as election officers by the Town Clerk.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—To close the polls at 4 o'clock.

Voted,—That the polls be kept open until 4.30 o'clock.

Total vote, 273: 272 male and 1 woman.

The ballots for town officers having been sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, showed the election of the following named persons:—

Town Clerk,—Edward H. Crocker.

Assessor for three years,—George F. Logue.

Selectman for three years,—Harold S. Lyon.

Overseer of Poor, three years,—Harold S. Lyon.

Treasurer,—Frank L. Howard.

Tax Collector,—Frank L. Howard.

Auditors,—J. Alton Paine, Arthur E. Ryder.

Water Commissioner, three years,—Orvis F. Kinney.

Road Commissioner,—George G. Tucker.

Tree Warden,—Octave Belmore.

School Committee, three years, — Herbert Holmes, Loronzo A. Tower.

Trustees of Public Library, three years,—Helen M. Foye, Edward B. Maglathlin.

Trustee of Public Library, for one year,—Martha B. Mason.

Constables,—Octave Belmore, John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Presson West, William L. Woodworth.

On the question,—"Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" the vote was, Yes 43; No. 178.

Adjourned to Monday night, March 8, at 7.30 p. m.

Edward H. Crocker was duly sworn as Town Clerk by the Moderator.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 8, 1915.

The meeting convened in accordance with the vote of adjournment, at 7.30 o'clock on the evening of Monday, March 8, 1915.

Voted,—To choose all town officers not elected on the official ballot.

Chose Clinton P. Howard, T. Prescott Snell and George F. Ryder as Fence Viewers.

Chose Albert Manley, T. Prescott Snell, William L. Woodworth, Joseph S. Howard and Roland S. Bennett as Field Drivers.

Chose Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Frank H. Jones and William F. Ryder as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Voted,--That the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed, and placed on file.

Voted,—That Miss Elizabeth Kingman, having resigned as one of the Trustees of the Public Library after more than thirty-five years' service, be made an Honorary Trustee, in accordance with established precedents.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid for from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town charges for the ensuing year:

Legislative Department,	
1. Moderator,	$25 00
Executive Department,	
1. Selectmen,	550 00
Financial Department,	
1. Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
2. Assessors,	550 00
3. Auditors,	50 00
4. Other financial officers and accounts,	10 00
Other General Departments,	
1. Town Clerk,	200 00
2. Law,	75 00
3. Election and Registration,	250 00

Municipal Buildings,	
1. Town Hall,	250 00
Protection of Life and Property,	
1. Constables,	250 00
2. Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00
3. Forestry,	
(a) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination,	656 62
(b) Care of Trees,	
(1) Tree Warden,	225 00
(2) Forest Warden,	500 00
Health and Sanitation,	
1. Board of Health and Quarantine,	150 00
2. Inspection of Animals,	50 00
3. Inspection of Slaughtering,	225 00
Highways and Bridges,	
1. Road Commissioner,	1,800 00
Charities,	
1. Overseers of Poor,	100 00
2. Poor out of Almshouse,	1,200 00
3. Soldiers' Benefits,	400 00
Public Library,	200 00
Monument Grounds, care of,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Lectures,	100 00
Unclassified,	250 00
Cemeteries,	30 00
Interest,	600 00
Street Lights,	230 00
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00
Hydrants,	800 00
School Appropriations,	
General Control,	800 00
Teachers' Salaries.	6,700 00
Text Books and Supplies,	750 00

Maintenance of Buildings,	500 00
Transportation,	1,100 00
Fuel,	800 00
Janitors and Supplies,	950 00
Sundries,	100 00

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 for insurance on Public Library building.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for insurance on school buildings.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for general repairs on sidewalks.

Voted,—To pass article 7.

Voted,—To accept Sunset Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as far as the westerly line of the School House lot.

Voted,—To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to purchase a motor Fire Truck, and to give the notes of the town therefor, said notes to be paid $1,000.00 each year for three years. The vote was, Yes 154; No 2.

Voted,—That the Selectmen and the Chief of Fire Department be the committee to purchase the truck.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $631.33 to pay property owners' liability for work of suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to fence in the Sunset Avenue School lot.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for a drinking fountain for both men and beasts, to be placed at the Centre. The said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Voted,—To pass article 13.

Voted,—That the sum of $3000 be, and hereby is appro-

priated for the purpose of a water supply in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Town of West Bridgewater to make an additional Water Loan," and for construction of the same upon Walnut Street or upon any other streets or ways in said town to or upon which in the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners it may seem expedient or desirable to extend such water supply, and that said amount be raised by a bond issue. The vote was, Yes, 39.

Voted,—To pass Article 15.

Voted,—To pass Article 16.

Voted,—That the sum of $4000 be and hereby is appropriated for a water supply on East and Wall streets and upon any other streets or way. The vote, Yes, 37.

Voted,—To take up Article 15.

Voted,—That the sum of $3000 be and hereby is appropriated for a water supply upon any streets or ways in town to or upon which the Board of Water Commissioners may deem it expedient or desirable to extend such water supply. The vote was, Yes, 19.

Voted,—That the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to make such arrangements and to enter upon such contract or contracts as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes mentioned in Articles 14, 15 and 17.

Voted,—That the bonds aggregating $10,000 voted under Articles 14, 15 and 17 of the warrant for this meeting, be consolidated into one issue consisting of twenty-five bonds of $400 each, dated April 1st, 1915, payable one on April 1st, of each of the years 1916 to 1940 inclusive, denominated on their face "The Town of West Bridgewater Loan, Act of 1913," shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Water Commissioners, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. and payable

semi-annually, and shall bear the authenticating certificate of the First National Bank of Boston. All other particulars as to the form, issuance and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the Town Treasurer.

Voted,—That the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to petition the General Court to amend Section 1, of Chapter 133 of the Acts of the Legislature for 1913, by striking out the word "twenty-five" in lines 6 and 7 and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

Voted,—That the Road Commissioner be instructed to move the waiting station from its present location on North Elm Street, to its original location on Grant Street.

Voted,—To pay the Moderator $15 for his services at this meeting.

Voted,—That the several sums raised and appropriated be assessed on the polls and estates of the town.

Voted,—To dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 29, 1915.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

There were over 50 legal voters present when the following votes were passed.

Voted,—To reconsider the vote passed at the annual town meeting, whereby it was voted to purchase a motor fire truck.

Voted,—To purchase a fire truck for three thousand dollars.

Voted,—To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to purchase a motor fire truck, to pay one thousand dollars

of said sum from the current tax levy and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the remaining two thousand dollars and give the notes of the town therefor, said notes to be for one thousand dollars each, one payable December 1, 1916, and the other one December 1, 1917; other terms and details of the loan to be at the discretion of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

Voted,—That the Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department be the committee to purchase the new fire truck.

Voted,—To dissolve the meeting.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY.

A meeting, duly warned, to nominate candidates for State, District and County officers and the election of members of State Committees, Town Committees and delegates to State Conventions of political parties, held September 21, 1915, there were 54 ballots cast, and they were for the following named persons:

Republican Party.

Governor:

Grafton D. Cushing,	31
Eugene N. Foss,	4
Samuel W. McCall,	9

Lieutenant-Governor:	
Calvin Coolidge,	23
Guy A. Ham,	17
Secretary:	
Albert P. Langtry,	32
Treasurer:	
Charles L. Burrill,	32
Auditor:	
Edward C. R. Bagley,	9
Alonzo B. Cook,	24
Samuel W. George,	4
Attorney-General:	
Henry C. Attwill,	30
Councillor:	
David L. Parker,	32
Senator:	
Ezra W. Clark,	31
George E. Doane,	9
Representative:	
Allston M. Sinnott,	38
County Committee:	
Frederic T. Bailey,	14
Daniel E. Damon,	6
Maurice Kane,	6
County Treasurer:	
Horace T. Fogg,	34
Sheriff:	
Henry S. Porter,	36
State Committee:	
Horace A. Keith,	34

Delegates to State Convention:

Algernon S. Lyon,	32
Edward B. Maglathlin,	28

Town Committee:

Howard B. Wilbur,
Orvis F. Kinney,
Algernon S. Lyon,
Edward H. Crocker,
Albert Manley,
John M. Richards,

Democratic Party.

Governor:

Frederick S. Deitrick,	1
David I. Walsh,	9

Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward P. Barry,	10

Secretary:

Edwin A. Grosvenor,	10

Treasurer:

Henry L. Bowles,	10

Auditor:

Jacob C. Morse,	10

Attorney-General:

Joseph Joyce Donahue,	6
Harold Williams, Jr.,	3

Senator:

Michael Moran,	9

County Commissioner:

Harold F. Studley,	9

Delegate to State Convention:

Channing F. Dunbar,	9

Town Committee:

Channing F. Dunbar,	7
John L. Sullivan,	7
Ralph D. Forbes,	7
Thomas Luddy,	7
Daniel T. Sullivan,	7
Walter D. Crowley,	7
Alfred J. Lupien:	7

STATE ELECTION.

At a meeting, duly warned, for the election of State, County and District officers held on Nov. 2, 1915, there were three hundred and twenty-nine ballots cast and they were for the following named persons:

Governor.

Nelson B. Clark, prog.,	13
Walter S. Hutchins, soc.'	6
Samuel W. McCall, r.,	198
Peter O'Rourke, s. l.	0
William Shaw, proh.,	18
David I. Walsh, d.,	93

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry, d.,	70
Calvin Coolidge, r.,	225
Alfred H. Evans, proh.,	11
James Hayes, s. l.,	0

Chester R. Lawrence, prog.,	6
Samuel P. Levenberg, soc.,	7

SECRETARY.

Edwin A. Grosvenor, d.,	67
Albert P. Langtry, r.,	220
Thomas J. Maher, s. l.,	0
Marion E. Sproule, soc.,	8
Willard O. Wylie, proh.,	9

TREASURER.

Henry L. Bowles, d.,	58
Charles L. Burrill, r.,	230
Charles E. Fenner, soc.,	12
William E. Marks, proh.,	7
Jeremiah P. McNally, s. l.,	

AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook, r.,	229
James W. Holden, soc. l.,	3
Henry C. Iram, soc.,	9
Jacob C. Morse, d.,	56
William G. Rogers, proh.,	8

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Attwill, r,,	242
Frank Auchter, proh.,	9
Joseph Joyce Donahue, d.,	49
John McCarthy, soc.,	1I
William Taylor, soc. l.,	0

COUNCILLOR.

Abraham Bloom, soc.,	25
David L. Parker, r.,	252

Senator.

Ezra W. Clark, r.,	246
Joseph E. Lacouture, soc.,	14
Michael Moran, d.,	44

Representative in General Court, Eighth Plymouth District.

Cleaveland A. Chandler, prog.,	74
Allston M. Sinnott, r.,	228

County Commissioner, Plymouth County.

Frederic T. Bailey, r.,	227
Daniel E. Damon, prog.,	16
Harold F. Studley, d.,	48
Elmer A. Wright, soc.,	15

County Treasurer, Plymouth County.

Horace T. Fogg, r.,	256
Henry W. Patterson, soc.,	21

Sheriff—Plymouth County.

Albert E. Collier, soc.,	20
Henry S. Porter, r.,	260

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Yes, 180. No, 73.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

Yes, 84. No, 220.

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Yes, 180. No, 62.

VOTE IN EIGHTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Chandler.	Sinnott.	Total.
Bridgewater,	224	546	870
East Bridgewater,	223	272	495
West Bridgewater,	74	228	302
	521	1046	1567

There were 154 blanks, making the vote in the district, 1,721.

Number of registered voters in town, 506.

Males, 503. Females, 3.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Dogs, 1915.

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1914, to Dec., 1, 1915:		
Males, 202; Females' 21; total,		223
202 Males @ $2.00,	$404 00	
21 Females @ $5.00,	105 00	
		$504 00
Less Clerk's fees,		44 60
June 1st, paid County Treasurer,	$278 00	
Dec. 3rd, paid County Treasurer,	191 40	
		$464 40

EDWARD A. CROCKER,
Town Clerk,

Hunters' Licenses.

Number of Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1915, eighty-one (81).

81 Licenses @ $1.00,	$81 00	
Less Clerk's fees @ 15 cents,	12 15	
		$68 85
Paid Fish and Game Commissioners,		68 85

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Assessors.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Legislative Department,	
1. Moderator,	$25 00
Executive Department,	
1. Selectmen,	550 00
Financial Department,	
1. Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
2. Assessors,	550 00
3. Auditors,	50 00
4. Other financial officers and accounts,	10 00
Other General Departments,	
1. Town Clerk,	200 00
2. Law,	75 00
3. Election and Registration,	250 00
Municipal Buildings,	
1. Town Hall,	250 00
Protection of Life and Property,	
1. Constables,	250 00
2. Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00
3. Forestry,	
(a) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination,	656 62
(b) Care of Tress,	
(1) Tree Warden,	225 00
(2) Forest Warden,	500 00

Health and Sanitation,	
1. Board of Health and Quarantine,	150 00
2. Inspection of Animals,	50 00
3. Inspection of Slaughtering,	225 00
Highways and Bridges,	
1. Road Commissioner,	1,800 00
Charities,	
1. Overseers of Poor,	100 00
2. Poor out of Almshouse,	1,200 00
3. Soldiers' Benefits,	400 00
Public Library,	200 00
Monument Grounds, care of,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Lectures,	100 00
Unclassified,	250 00
Cemeteries,	30 00
Interest,	600 00
Street Lights,	230 00
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00
Hydrants,	800 00
School Appropriations,	
General Control,	800 00
Teachers' Salaries.	6,700 00
Text Books and Supplies,	750 00
Maintenance of Buildings,	500 00
Transportation,	1,100 00
Fuel,	800 00
Janitors and Supplies,	950 00
Sundries,	100 00
Insurance on Library Building,	20 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	250 00
General Repairs on Sidewalks,	500 00
Auto Fire Truck,	3,000 00
Property Owners' Liability Tax, (acct. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth),	631 33

Fence for Sunset Avenue School Lot,	50 00
Drinking Fountain,	200 00
	$27,982 95

ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTY.

State Tax,	$3,705 00	
State Highway Tax,	225 35	
County Tax,	2,129 90	
Town Grant,	25,982 95	
Center School Bond,	1,500 00	
North Elm Street School Bond,	1,000 00	
Town Hall Bond,	1,000 00	
		$35,543 20
Less National Bank Tax and Cash on hand,		4,073 78
		$29,469 42
Overlaying,		408 00
Bay State Street Railway Co. Excise Tax,		1,114 05
Subsequent Assessment,		1,745 81
		$32,737 28

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	635
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	172
Number of persons assessed on property,	807
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	425
Number of persons assessed,	1,232
Number of male polls assessed,	806
Tax on each poll,	$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	$285,133.00
Value of assessed real estate,	$1,481,327.00
Total valuation assessed April 1, 1915,	$1,766,460.00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$4,562 13	
On real estate,	23,701 33	
On polls,	1,612 00	
		$29,875 46
Rate per thousand,		$16.00
Number of horses assessed,		305
Number of cows assessed,		606
Number of sheep assessed,		9
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		255
Number of swine assessed,		176
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		621
Number of acres of land assessed,		9,434
Number of fowl assessed,		5,160

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater,	$167,753 24	$92,600 00	$260,353 24
Unitarian Society,		5,700 00	5,700 00
Methodist Episcopal Society,		3,200 00	3,200 00
Baptist Society,		2,600 00	2,600 00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society,		3,200 00	3,200 00
West Bridgewater Town Hall,		8,000 00	8,000 00
West Bridgewater Town Farm,		10,000 00	10,000 00
			$293,053 24
Widows' exemption,			2,500 00
Soldiers' exemption,			12,475 00
			$308,028 24

GEORGE F. LOGUE,
ALBERT MANLEY,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
Assessors.

List of Taxpayers.

Abbott, Fred L.	$2.00
Adams, Elizabeth, heirs or devisees,	80
Alden, A. Eugene,	2.56
Alden, Nellie W.	26.00
Alexander, Alexander G.	22.64
Alger, Albert L.	2.00
Alger, Arthur H.	257.46
Alger, Edmond L.	2.00
Alger, Eugene F.	2.00
Alger, George W.	16 96
Alger, Correlli C.	17.08
Alger, Herbert W.	30 16
Alger, Edith M.	100.00
Alger, Robert D.	10.00
Alger, Rodney W.	4.40
Alger, William H.	35.60
Alger, Joseph,	42.56
Alger, Lucia,	78.61
Alger, Mary E.	32.00
Allen, Anna J.	1 60
Allen, Henry F.	5.20
Allen, James B.	2.00
Allen, John E.	30 96
Ames, George F.	19 38
Ames, John C.	17.04
Ames, Sumner P.	27.68
Ames, William N.	2.00
Ames, Harriet E.	22.80
Anderson, Adolph,	2.00
Anderson, Elizabeth,	64.00
Anderson, Bros.	147.38
Anderson, Anders,	2 00
Anderson, Aaron,	2.00
Anderson, Carl A.	76.45
Anderson, Emil,	2 00
Anderson, John R.	12.80
Anderson, Henry R.	2.00
Andre, Manuel,	30.80
Andrade, Antoine de,	2.00
Andrea,	2.00
Andrea, Jackson,	2.00
Andrea, Manuel J.	2.00
Andre, John,	2.00
Andrew, Albert M.	2.00
Andrews, Cecil N.	14.00
Andrews, Edward T	3.92
Andrews, David,	2.00
Andrews, Henry E.	2.00
Asach, Michael J., et. al.	145.20
Asach, Michael J.	2.00
Asach, Michael B	2.00
Asach, George B.	2 00
Atwood, Jacob,	22.80
Atwood, Roland,	2.00
Augustina, Laura,	2 00
Augustino, Manuel,	2.00
Austin, William,	2.00
Backstrom, Axel M.	4.92
Baker, Benjamin C.	29.20
Baker, Benjamin F	2.00
Baker, Charles F.	2.00
Baker, George E.	2 00
Baldwin, George C.	2.00
Barker, Albert D.	2.00
Barker, Albert F.	10.07
Barker, Robert H.	2.00

Barker, George L.	2.80
Barker, George L. et. ux.	31.20
Barnes, John P.	4.40
Barr, Sydney L.	36.96
Barros, Manuel S	18 00
Bates, George E.	2.00
Bartlett, Henry,	42.80
Bartlett, Samuel D.	12.32
Bartlett, Horace,	232.56
Bates, Loring M.	2.00
Beal, Joseph L. T.	2.64
Beal, William N.	2.00
Bearse, Annie L.	35.20
Beer, Alfred,	2.00
Belmore, Adolar O.	94.80
Belmore, Octave,	88.00
Bendinelli, Alvaro,	2.00
Bendinelli, Arthur,	2.00
Bendinelli, Bros.	5.04
Bendinelli, Arthur, et. al.	64.80
Bennett, Ralph,	2.00
Bennett, Roland C.	2.00
Bennett, Rufus C.	99.11
Benson, Sheldon,	2 00
Benson, Claribel,	19.20
Berry, Charles W.	25.20
Bernstein, Bros	2 00
Besse, William D.	2.00
Biladeau, Calice,	31.84
Bernardo, Augusto,	2.00
Billington, Edward N.	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L.	28 80
Bisbee, Fred E.	2 00
Bismore, Joseph H	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H.	2.00
Bismore, Lucy E.	25.60
Bittencourt, Antoine,	2.00
Bittencourt, Manuel,	22.40
Bittencourt, Jose M.	2.00
Blake, Albert,	2.00
Blake, John E.	23 60
Blanchard, Alfred S.	2.00
Blanchard, Ernest H.	2.00
Blanchard, William W., Jr.	2.00
Blanchard, William W.	2.00
Blood, Anna,	26.40
Borman, Carl,	2.00
Bosquet, Frank A.	2.00
Bosquet, Joseph J.	2.24
Bosworth, Albert A.	2.00
Bosworth, William F.	23.60
Boudreau, William,	17.20
Bourne, Edward L.	2.00
Bradford, Nathan W.	59 20
Bradfard, Nathan W., et al.	.80
Braga, Joseph J.	124.48
Braga, Manuel J.	20.80
Briggs, James C.	2.00
Broderick, Thomas S.	2.00
Brooks, Carlton H.	12.40
Brock, Norman L.	2.00
Brodeur, Irving,	2.00
Broman, Carl E.	2.00
Brooks, Fred E.	5.20
Brooks, Benjamin J.	2.00
Broughton, Evelyn L.	49 60
Broughton, Evelyn L., Trustee,	105.28
Brown, Thomas,	2.00
Browne, Charles A.	120.00
Browne, Cyrus L.	2.00
Brown, Charles H.	18.80
Brown, Early	2 00
Browne, Edward E.	27.60
Brown, S. Waldo,	10.00
Brown, Ruth	9.60
Buck, Heman A.	40.40
Buck, Milford W.	2.00
Buchanan, William H.	2 00
Burque, Frank,	2.64
Burque, Angelina,	11.20
Burke, John I.	2 00
Burrill, Joseph H.	2.00
Burrill, Annie E.	38.40
Cabral, Joseph,	2.00
Cairns, John P.	12.00
Cairns, William J.	2.00
Calkins, Lewis P.	30.80
Calkins, Lewis P et al.	27.20

Calkins, Walter E.	2.00
Call, William B.	31 20
Cambone, Frank P.	2.00
Camanadona, John,	2.00
Campbell, Daniel A.	2.00
Carey, Hattie E.	22.40
Carlson, Joseph,	20 40
Carlson, John,	66.80
Carlson, Carl P.,	45.44
Carlton, Zimri,	6.40
Carson, William B.	5.20
Carson, Pauline D.	51.20
Cashion, Patrick J.	3.28
Cashion, Patrick, heirs or devisees,	40.48
Cashman, John, estate of,	13.60
Caswell, Alfred B.	2.00
Chapman, Albert R.	2.00
Charnock, Lester J.	2.00
Chandler, Abbott L.	2.00
Chandler, Lucy E.	16.00
Chase, Andrew E.	2 00
Chase, Harold B.	5.20
Chase, Lawrence C.	2 00
Chase, John A.	5.60
Chassez, Theophile,	34.32
Chassez, Clement,	2 00
Chassez, Philip,	2.00
Chatfield, Oscar J.	3.76
Chatfield, Ella H. F.	52.80
Chaves, Jose S.	19.92
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph T.	30.80
Chaves, Joseph,	2.00
Chaves, Manuel S.	16.96
Cheney, Clinton A.	28.24
Cheney, Fred A	82.08
Chisholm, George,	162.88
Chisholm, Walter K.	2.00
Churchill, Charles T.	2.00
Churchill, Thomas H.	2.80
Churchill, Carrie,	30.64
Churchill, Wesley N.	2.00
Clapp, Arthur R.	2.00
Clark, Arthur E.	13 20
Clark, Sarah C.	60.00
Clark, Everett,	117.20
Clark, John F.	2.00
Clark, Ida W.	25.60
Cloudman, Lester N.	2.00
Clough, John B	2.00
Cloutier, Arthur,	44.80
Cobb, George F.	5.20
Cobb, Harold A.	2.00
Cobbett, Anson E.	19 60
Cobbett, Orrin W.	20.00
Cobbet, A. Wesley,	2 00
Cobbett, William E.	2 00
Cobbett, William E.	2 00
Codding, Lewis B.	6.80
Codding, Lewis B. Jr.	2.00
Cogswell, George D. D.	2.00
Cole, Asa K.	2.00
Cole, Henry C. et ux.	35.20
Cole, William A	6.00
Colwell, Charles H.	13.20
Conant, Herbert W.	2.00
Congdon, Fred T.	3.60
Conlon, Owen, heirs or devisees,	22.00
Connor, Joseph A.	2.00
Connor, Elizabeth,	7.20
Conrad, Alister E.	28 40
Copeland, Bradford,	189.00
Copeland, Samuel G.	231.04
Copeland, Lyman E.	58.08
Copeland, Edmund,	36.85
Copeland, L. E. & E.	214 56
Copeland, S. G. & B.	12.24
Copeland, L. E., E., & Lucy,	8.00
Copeland, Marion E.	14.21
Copeland, Myrtle,	14.21
Copeland, Louise F.	14.21
Copeland, Frank,	2.00
Copeland, Frank et al.,	24.56
Copeland, Jessie,	7.20
Copeland, Sumner H.	2.00
Copeland, Walter E., heirs or devisees,	27.20

Coutie, Jose A.	37.20
Cordeiro, Manuel M.	23.04
Cosgrove, John W.	2.00
Cotter, Margaret	52 40
Cotter, Richard	2.00
Courtney, John J.	2.00
Cowell, Charles E.	34.80
Cavral, Joseph	2.00
Crocker, Edward H.	2.00
Crocker, Walter	2.64
Crosby, Frank V.	2.00
Crosby, George W.	2 00
Crosby, George W.	2 00
Crosby, Harry W.	13.20
Crosby, Kate	.64
Crosby, Willard V.	2.00
Cross, Richard	72 96
Cross, Garfield E.	2.00
Crowell, Almond H.	2.00
Crowley, Walter D.	2.00
Crowley, John	4.96
Crowley, Michael	6.32
Crowley Bros.	22 80
Cruser, Alfred	5.20
Cunningham, Charles H.	2 00
Curtis, William F.	28.08
Cushing, Charles A.	2.00
Cyr, George J.	2.00
Cyr, Henry A.	2.00
Cyr, Vital	26 00
Daily, David	25 20
Dailey, Daniel F.	3.20
Dalrymple, Albert A.	2.00
Dalton, Millard O.	2 00
Dalton, Eliza A.	11.52
Darling, John W.	10.00
Darling, Mrs. John W.	36.00
Davenport, George H.	2.00
Davenport, Henry O.	58.16
Davenport, Henry O. et ux.	8.00
Davenport, Alma H.	27.20
Davis, Clifford W.	2.00
Davis, Augusta M.	32.40
Dawson, Catherine R.	1 60
Davock, Thomas F.	2.00
De Mattos, Manuel	24 40
De Witt, Clifford	2.00
De Witt, Beatrice W.	43.20
Denley, J. Clifton	12.88
Dewyer, Mary A.	21.20
Dickerman, John H.	63.60
Di Salli, Hugo	27 60
Dolbec, Jules	13.36
Dolbec, Jules, et ux.	41.89
Doonan, James	2.00
Donahue, Malachi	25.60
Dorgan, Charles W.	30.80
Doty, Chester A.	25.60
Doyle, Charles H.	25.60
Drake, George S.	436.40
Dunbar, Walter C.	10.00
Dunbar, Channing F.	2.00
Dunbar, Emma F.	2.72
Dunbar, Charles E., heirs or devisees,	28.72
Dunbar, Davis H., et al	16.00
Dunbar, George A.	2.00
Dunbar, Eddy P.	253.52
Dunbar, Jennie T.	48.00
Dunbar, Mrs. Jennie	40.80
Dunbar, John, heirs or devisees	5.76
Dunbar, Lucian	.12
Dufault, Alfred	2.00
Dufault, Theodore	31.84
Dunham, Clifford C.	2.00
Dunham, Howard C.	.80
Dunham, Hervey	6.64
Dunham, Rosabel	110.40
Dunn, Thomas	2.00
Dunn, John W.	2.00
Dunn, Ann	35.20
Dupuis, Framus	24.40
Dupuis, Narcisse	31.60
Duren, Arthur	9.20
Eaton, Joseph	2.00
Edgerly, Harry A.	118.40
Edlund, Albert	2.00

Edlund, Frank	2.00
Edlund, Carl F.	2.00
Edlund, Ernest A.	2.00
Edlund, Charles F.	24.00
Edlund, Eluf I.	2.00
Edlund, Frederick E.	2.00
Edmonston, Leon	2.00
Edson, J. Bradford	67.92
Edward, James H.	25 20
Egan, Charles H.	2.00
Eklund, Henrik J.	2.37
Ellis, Abner	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et ux.	30.40
Emerson, George	2.00
Emery, Stephen	2 00
Enos, Frank	82.48
Ensher, Joseph E.	106.80
Ensher, Napoleon J.	2.00
Erickson, Carl H.	2.00
Erickson, Edward A.	41.84
Evans, Thomas J.	2.00
Evans, George H.	2.00
Fairbanks, Lester M	30.00
Fallon, Edward R.	2.00
Fallon, John	33.60
Fantam, Charles W.	26.80
Farrar, Marshall	59.68
Farrar, Atwood A.	19.20
Fay, Francis J.	2.96
Fay, William E.	2.00
Fay, William E. et al.	26.00
Ferranti, Albert,	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L.	2 00
Ferranti, Frank,	29.65
Ferranti, John F.	2.00
Finch, Albion H.	3.60
Finch, Edgar A.	2 00
Finch, James E.	2.96
Fish, Herbert C	2 00
Fiske, Hattie B.	32.00
Fleming, Francis S.	2 08
Fobes, Ralph D.	30.00
Fobes, Henry D. et. al.	53.76
Fobes, Romeo A.	2.00
Foye, Frederick E.	2.00
Foye, Annie R.	24.40
Foye, Wilbur G.	2 00
Foye, Herbert, et. al.	16.00
Frabetti, Venusta,	2.00
Frahar, Michael,	2.00
Freitas, Joseph,	2 00
Freitas, Antoine,	14.80
Freeman, Howard L.	2.00
Fuller, Charles H.	17.09
Fuller, Mary M.	45 20
Gardner, Charles E.	22.40
Gardner, Herbert W.	14.80
Gardner, Marietta F.	43.20
Gardner, Clarence J.	2.00
George, Joseph,	2.00
George, Mary,	18.40
Gaskill, George,	2.00
Gibbs, James H.	2.00
Gibbs, Annie B.	19.20
Gibson, William E.	15.20
Gibson, Lewis,	2.00
Gillespie, Farnham,	74.96
Gillespie, Bros.	1.60
Gillespie, Nahum P.	2.00
Gillespie, Wilfred,	58.40
Gilligan, James,	2.00
Gilligan, Jennie A.	23.24
Godfrey, Calvin E.	2.00
Golder, Evan R.	2.00
Golder, Lester J.	105.20
Goldstein, Bernard J.	5.68
Goldstein, Esther,	32.80
Goodrich, Aubrey,	5.20
Gorman, William, heirs or devisees,	3.20
Goss, Adelbert A.	27.20
Gour, Adlor A.	24 40
Goulette, Fred,	2 00
Gordon, Frederick E.	2.00
Graviel, Manuel S.	12.00
Green, Daniel W.	23 84
Green, Russell,	2.00
Green, William R.	2.00

Green, Robert E.	2.00
Green, Eliza A.	16.00
Greenwood, Albert R.	2.80
Guinea, Thomas,	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F.	48.00
Gurney, Lucius,	19.60
Habib, Charles,	2.00
Hackett, Charles A.	2.00
Hackett, Annie G.	46.40
Hall, Harold,	2 00
Hagglund, Erick A.	30.80
Haglind, John A.	102 32
Haglind, Maria J.	14.96
Halgren, F. Albert,	48 40
Hambly, Elbert A.	2.16
Hambly, Elbert A. et. al	46.40
Hambly, William A.	2.00
Hammond, James A.	22.24
Hanscombe, Henry,	6.80
Hanson, Charles E.	5.20
Hanscom, Benjamin F.	2.00
Harrop, Eleaza,	2.00
Hartwell, Etta L.	37.20
Hartwell, Ellen A.	32.00
Hatch, Frank P.	64.40
Hatch, Harvey S.	2.00
Hatch, Mark P.	2.00
Hatch, Robert H.	62.48
Haven, Edwin B.	34.96
Haven, George C.	2.00
Hayden, Louis P.	2.00
Hayden, May A.	28.00
Hayes, John T.	2.00
Hayward, Effie W.	27.20
Hayward, Chester L.	2 08
Hayward, John L	22.32
Hayward, Bros.	4.80
Hayward, Grace M. et.al.	105.92
Hayward, Harry A.	2.00
Hayward, Ida J.	21.76
Hebert, Gaudias H.	2.00
Heffler, Robert W.	2 00
Heffler, John L.	2.00
Heffler, Fred W.	2.00
Heffler, Wallace A.	2.00
Heffler, Wallace,	2.00
Helenius, William,	2.00
Helenius, Mary J	33.20
Helman, Kiva,	49.33
Hennessey, Augustus J.	2.00
Hennessey, James,	2.00
Hemenway, James A.	36.24
Hemenway, Maynard H.	2.00
Hetherington, Samuel B.	2.00
Hill, Everett O.	2.00
Hindle, James H.	21.20
Holbrook, Eudora,	80
Holbrook, James R.	20.40
Hollaway, Raymond D.	6.00
Homen, Manuel R.	2 00
Holmes, Eliot B.	2.00
Holmes, Annette T.	28.00
Holmes, George H.	44.72
Holmes, Herbert,	45.84
Holyoke, George A.	6.80
Hooper, Julia M.	24.00
Hopkins, Lizzie,	27.20
Horton, Harold M.	2.00
Howard, Alfred E.	2.00
Howard, Charles T.	28.40
Howard, Ada,	3.20
Howard, Elmer E	141.65
Howard, Edith F.	537.70
Howard, Harriet, exec.	51.52
Howard, Walter E	7.36
Howard, Cora B.	9.60
Howard, Albert A.	2.00
Howard, Edwin C.	8.40
Howard, Clinton P.	301.76
Howard, Winthrop,	2.00
Howard, Isabelle,	42.80
Howe, Frederick G.	22 16
Howard, Frank L.	134.64
Howard, George F. heirs or devisees,	44.80
Howard, Henry M.	2.00
Howard, Joseph C.	2.13
Howard, Mary E.	103.28

Howard, Horace W. est. et. al.	7.36
Howard, Horace W. heirs or devisees,	3.20
Howland, Frank L.	43 60
Howland, Harold H.	2.00
Howland, Mary P. est. of,	21.20
Hoxie, Leonard F.	30.00
Hunt, Carl,	2.00
Hunt, Elmer E.	2.00
Hunt, John T.	50 24
Hunt, Frank E.	25.84
Inman, Gilbert H	54.40
Irving, James H.	2.00
Irving, Ralph,	2.00
Irwin, William S.	43.84
Jackson, Charles E.	2.00
Jackson, Charles,	46.00
Jennings, Harriet M.	13.60
Jepson, Axel,	24.40
Jess, Ernest L.	2.00
Jewell, David E	2.80
Jewell, David W.	2.00
Johnson, Adolph,	2.00
Johnson, Frank,	40.40
Johnson, Astor F. R.	2.00
Johnson, Carl A.	39.92
Johnson, Carl O.	95.28
Johnson, Samuel C.	5.20
Johnson, Simon C.	2.80
Johnson, David L.	54.80
Johnson, Herbert J.	3.20
Johnson, Howard F.	2.00
Johnson, Helena M.	67 20
Johnson, John H.	15.60
Johnson, Joseph T.	18.80
Johnston, George,	2.00
Johnson, Grace M.	17.60
Johnson, Lucy A.	31.20
Jones, Frank H.	28.80
Jones, Abbie,	24.80
Jones, Charles G.	2.00
Jones, Marcus E.	3.60
Jones, Mary P.	17.60
Jones, Wallace W.	21.41
Jones, Harriet P. H.	36.00
Josselyn, Augustus D.	57.76
Judson, Arthur C.	2.00
Judson, Arthur S.	2.00
Jwairites, John H. heirs or devisees,	48.00
Jwairites, Mrs. John,	64
Kazirian, George,	2.00
Kazirian, Nahabed,	30.56
Keenan, Bernard,	24.40
Keenan, James,	2.00
Keenan, John H.	2.00
Keenan, Peter,	20.88
Keenan, Terrance,	2.00
Keenan, Patrick,	29.84
Keenan, John A.	2.00
Keith, Elbert M.	2.00
Keith, Mary J.	17.60
Keith, Hattie M.	32.00
Keith, Sumner D.	22.80
Keith, Sumner D., 2d	2.00
Keith, Roger D.	2.00
Kelley, John,	2.00
Kenniston, Elmer E.	2.00
Kenniston, Carrie E	3.20
Kent, John J.	32.40
Kent, Patrick E.	34.00
Kent, Philip, heirs or devisees,	12.96
Kent, Philip,	2.00
Kervin, Burton L.	6.80
Kibart, Joseph, et. ux.	10.00
Kirlis, Ralph,	2.00
Kimball, Sydney P.	2.00
Kimball, Eva C.	35.20
King, John S.	7.20
King, Annie E.	51.20
Kingman, William B.	28.80
Kingman, Fred W. trustee,	19.20
Kinney, Charles E.	24.56
Kinney, Henry C	35.60

Kinney, Orvis F.	118.00
Kinney Otis F.	34.20
Kinney, Warren C.	2 00
Kinney, Harriet C.	102.40
Knapp, George H.	39.20
Knapp, Fannie E.	26.40
Lambert, Joseph	2.00
Lambert, Harry	2.00
Langdon, Alfred	3.20
Lang, Frank V.	2.00
Langley, William F.	2 00
Lapworth, Charles A.	2.00
Laughton, Warren A.	2.00
Launder, William M.	55.76
Laverty, John T.	2.00
Lawson, Alfred G.	2.00
Lawson, Erma F.	15.04
Leach, Unite K., heirs or devisess	16.56
Leavitt, William M.	2.00
Leckstrom, John F.	2.00
Le Lacheur, Ellis S.	170.00
Le Lacheur, Henry J.	57.20
Leonard, Charles H.	44.80
Leonard, Andrew D, heirs or devisees	27.20
Leonard, James H., heirs or devisees	23.20
Leonard, Charles E.	107.49
Levin, Julius	2.00
Lewis, Antoine	2.00
Lewis, Manuel	16.40
Lewis, Joseph	2.00
Lewis, Irving A.	2.00
Linehan, Catherine E.	4 80
Lincoln, Frederick W.	24.40
Lincoln, Henry W.	2.00
Lincoln, James B.	2.00
Lindley, Ethel	29.28
Littlema, Harry	2.00
Logue, George F.	62.80
Lombard, David L.	3.44
Lombard, Bessie A.	39.20
Lothrop, Daniel J.	41.20
Lothrop, Edwin H.	111.40
Lothrop, Azel	10.00
Lothrop, Herbert A	38.80
Luce, Elizabeth M.	50.24
Luddy, John A.	2.00
Luddy, Addie E	61.60
Luddy, Thomas	20.24
Luddy, John, heirs or devisees	7.60
Lunn, George F.	33.52
Lupien, Simeon A.	2.00
Lupien, Alfred G.	6.80
Lupien, Leo C.	2.00
Lutted, Helen J.	40.00
Luz, Manuel	2.00
Lyon, Algernon S.	63.44
Lyon, Harold S.	185.20
Lyon, Louise F.	77.43
MacDonald, Donald G.	41.05
MacDonald, John A.	2.00
Macomber, William H.	2.00
Madden, John W.	2.00
Madden, William F.	2 00
Madden, William F., et al	30.40
Madden, Catherine	8.00
Madden, Margaret, heirs or devisees	16.00
Maglathlin, Edward B.	2.00
Maglathlin, Clara	60.80
Maguire, James C.	2.00
Mahoney, Francis	2.00
Mann, Charles H.	2.00
Mann, Ralph H.	2.00
Mann, Mabel	23.20
Mann, Mabel, et al	.80
Mann, William O., heirs or devisees	31.20
Manley, Albert	247 84
Marsh, David S.	2.00
Marshall, Harrie A.	34.00
Marshall, Harrie A., et al	4.80
Marston, Willard	2.16
Martin, John	41.76
Martin, Joseph P.	2.00

Martin, Joseph S.	2.00
Martineau, Theodore	2.00
Mattson, Ruben	2.00
Mason, Lydia	38.40
May, William E.	49.60
McCarthy, Julia	13.60
McCleary, Mary B.	48.80
McClintock, John	2.00
McClintock, Laura, et al	24.40
McCormick, Edward B.	29.20
McDonald, Donald	4.80
McFadden, Francis J.	2-00
McFadden, James	23.72
McFadden, John F.	2.00
McFadden, William H	2 00
McGarry, John	34.00
McGarry, Matthew	30.80
McKenzie, Robert	32.40
McMeneman, Bridget	19.20
McMorrow, Edward	2.00
McPherson, Frederick A.	2.00
McPherson, John	46.80
Medeiro, Antonio	16.26
Medeiros, Manuel	2.00
Mello, Alfred	2.00
Merriken, George A.	2.00
Merrill, Herbert S.	2.00
Merrill, Herbert L.	2.00
Merry, Clifford E.	34.26
Miller, James H. D.	32.40
Miller, Charles E.	2.00
Miller, Laura E.	2.40
Mills, Andrew M.	74.96
Minard, Wheeler	2.00
Mitchell, Clarence L.	2.00
Mitchell, Susanna R.	3.20
Mitchell, William G.	51.60
Mitchell, William G., et al	4.80
Mitchell, Edward A.	2 00
Mitchell, Addie E.	43.20
Molito, James	7.12
Molito, Michael	36.80
Monson, Jennie	34.00
Montiero, Antoine	2.00
Moore, Edwin F.	36.40
Morrill, George,	2.00
Morse, Henry W.	2.00
Morse, Horace G.	2.00
Morse, William C.	2.00
Moulton, Edwin P.	61.60
Moyel, Ellen M.	43 20
Moyel, Benjamin F.	3 20
Ness, Thomas S.	8.40
Ness, Oliver,	18.80
Ness, Louise M.	4.80
Ness, Charles,	6.44
Newcomb, Ernest A.	2.00
Newton, Sarah E.	80
Nichols, Otis,	2.00
Nichols, Otis, et. ux.	5 60
Nickerson, Howard W.	2 00
Nickerson, James E.	2.00
Nickerson, William T.	2.00
Nickerson, Cora B.	40.00
Nilsson, Nils P.	24.40
Norman, Andrew J.	7.20
Norton, Willard D.	2.32
Norton, Lulu,	33.60
Nowell, Charles O.	2.00
Nunes, Philip P.	22.80
Nute, Levi T.	29.20
Nute, Herbert E.	2.00
Nute, Henry,	2.00
Nute, George C.	2.00
O'Connor, George,	34.68
O'Connor, Patrick, heirs or devisees,	115.00
O'Fallon, Michael,	23.04
Offenbach, Morris,	35.60
Ohlson, Carl E.	2.00
Ohlson, Charles G.	8.72
Ohlson, Charles G. et. al.	69.12
Ohlson, Forrest E	2.00
O'Leary, Daniel,	2.00
O'Leary, John E.	2.00
O'Leary, Margaret, heirs or devisees,	18.64
Oliveira, Manuel,	2 00

Oliver, Walter E.	2.00
O'Neil, Margaret A.	6.40
Pacheco, Joseph,	2.20
Packard, Charles E.	34.00
Packard, Arthur P.	3.44
Packard, Almira,	26.16
Packard, George L.	32.40
Packard, Harold O.	14 00
Packard, Percy C.	2.00
Packard, Myron H.	34.64
Packard, Charles E.	2.00
Packard, Elouise M. heirs or devisees	56.00
Paine, Charles I.	37 84
Paine, Joseph A.	4.00
Palmer, Henry J	2.00
Pardy, Herbert H.	22.80
Paradise, Edward	2.00
Parker, Emma S.	38.16
Parker, Frank	2.00
Parker, Thomas	29.20
Parry, Alexander W.	2 00
Parry, Henry A.	2.00
Parry, Henry W.	2.00
Pearl, Cordon E.	21.20
Pearl, Charles W.	2.00
Pearl, Carroll W.	84.00
Pearson, John	18.00
Peckham, Arthur C.	6.96
Peckham, Nancy C.	41.60
Pelland, Leon O.	2 00
Pimental, John	2.00
Penny, Benjamin	2.00
Penny, Etta	25.52
Penpraese, Daniel A.	2.00
Penpraese, Justin S.	26.00
Penpraese, John A.	2.00
Penpraese, Catherine	24.00
Perkins, Fred A.	26.80
Perry, Jesse	28.40
Perry, Antoine C.	38.80
Perry, Antoine F	2.00
Perry, Antoine	2.00
Perry, Roderick S.	2.00
Perry, Joaquin F.	2.00
Peterson, James P.	58.00
Peterson, Gustaf A.	154 80
Peterson, John	15.60
Peterson, P Percy	22.80
Peura, John	22.13
Peura, Mattie	2.00
Philbrick, Winthrop F.	18.96
Phillips, Robert L.	20.40
Phillips, Hannah	9.60
Picard, Frank X.	2.00
Pierce, Effie G.	18.40
Pike, Robert C.	30.80
Pillsbury, Alphonso J.	40.24
Pillsbury, Frank E.	3.20
Pillsbury, Fred N.	6.80
Pillsbury, Joseph J.	2.00
Pittsley, Sophia	6.80
Pivar, Manuel C.	21.20
Pivar, Peter	31.41
Poole, John W.	20 40
Pope, A Allen	2.00
Pope, Bessie M.	25.60
Pope, Joseph S. heirs or devisees	32.00
Pratt, E. Juliet	46 48
Pratt, Arthur W. et. al.	20 48
Pratt, Ira A.	20.40
Pratt, Edwin L.	34.80
Pratt, Warren A.	2.00
Presby, George P.	51 20
Puffer, Clarence C.	50.40
Raymond, Harry	2.00
Read, Christopher	22 80
Read, Christopher, Jr	2.00
Redman, Frank H.	50.96
Redman, Fannie R	10.13
Reed, Helen J.	27.20
Reed, Charles, heirs or devisees	1.76
Reid, Wesley R.	5.44
Reid, John	2.00
Regan, John D.	21.04
Revere, Paul	30.88

Reynolds, Frank H.	60.40
Reynolds, Lester N.	2.00
Rice, Ernest O.	39.60
Richards, John M.	49.20
Richards, Howard M.	70.80
Richards, Hannah	1.60
Richards, Justin W., heirs or devisees	52.96
Richards, Harriet E.	2.40
Richards, Ward	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth B.	39.20
Ridgeway, Warren V.	2.00
Ring, Mary	30.48
Ripley, Harrie A.	2 00
Ripley, Lester P.	39.60
Ripley, Clara J.	12.80
Rivers, John W.	2.00
Roberts, John T.	26.80
Roberts. Joseph V.	18.80
Roberts, E. Marian	2.00
Roberts, Alice O.	9.60
Roderick, Antoine	2.00
Roostedt, Frank E	7.60
Roscoe, Gesner H.	14.00
Roscoe, Anna C.	112.80
Rosen, John	66.00
Ross, George A.	5.36
Ross, Maud F.	29.60
Rudolph, Charles	5.20
Ryder, John	24.40
Ryder, Arthur E.	2.80
Ryder, Joseph E.	45.20
Ryder, S. Ellis	53.20
Ryder, S. Ellis et el.	1.20
Ryder, Mary	47.20
Ryder, Mary et al.	.80
Ryder, George F.	10.00
Ryder, William F.	178.16
Ryder, William F. et al.	.80
Sabeans, Bernard S.	2.00
Sadoran, Gabriel J.	4.88
Sadoran, Gabriel J. et al.	37.20
Sagarin, Abraham,	8.40
Sagarin, Isaac,	9.36
Sagarin, Isaac et al.	103.28
Seaberg, Josephine W.	8.48
Sellstone, Carl I.	25.04
Samuel, John M.	33.20
Sanborn, Ernest L.	2.00
Sanborn, Myrtie E.	3.20
Sandberg, Claus H.	2.00
Sands, John W.	7.60
Sanford, Stephen N.	2.00
Shaves, Antoine,	2.00
Shaw, Austin A.	6.88
Shaw, Horatio, heirs or devisees,	17.60
Shaw, George T.	2.40
Shaw, Nathaniel G.	6.80
Shaw, Bessie L.	48.00
Sheehan, James D.	25.36
Shipman, William F.	34.00
Shipman, William N.	32.40
Shipman, George, heirs or devisees,	49.60
Silva, John A.	2.00
Silva, Theresa,	27.20
Silva, Arthur A.	2.00
Silva, Joseph F.	2.00
Silveria, Antoine J.	27.20
Silveria, John,	2.00
Simmons, Martha A.	56.48
Simmons, George L.	2.00
Simono, Frank W.	29.20
Simono, Charles,	37.20
Simono, Joseph L.	3.20
Simono, Roselle,	14.40
Simpson, John,	2.00
Sisson, Charles G.	23.60
Small, Ralph W.	2.00
Small, Ida E	14.40
Smith, George W.	2.00
Smith, John I.	7.60
Smith, Alice D.	28.88
Snell, Elmer C.	2.00
Snell, Ephraim T.	110.96
Snell, Horace R.	3.60
Snell, Arthur C.	13.20
Snell, Warren P.	34.00

Snell, T Prescott,	175.20
Snow, Albert C.	27.60
Snow, Gustava,	32.32
Soars, Vectorino,	2.00
Soule, Basil M.	2.00
Sousa, Antoine,	2 00
Sousa, Antoine,	2.00
Sousa, Antoine,	2 00
Sousa, Frank,	2 00
Sousa, Joseph,	2.00
Sousa, Joseph,	2.00
Sousa, John,	2.00
Sousa, Lewis,	2.00
Sousa, Antone,	2.00
Sousa, Manuel,	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J.	2.00
Sparrow, Edward N.	2.00
Spencer, Arthur B.	2 00
Spencer, Bertha B.	35.20
Squires, Harry,	21.81
Sroczynski, Laura,	40.40
Staples, Edward F.	23.60
Staples, Everett C.	2 00
Staples, William E.	2.72
Staples, Jennie F.	31.20
Staples, Lilla F.	22.88
Starrett, William G., estate of	17.60
Starrett, Jane H.	126.40
Stewart, Charles E.	2.00
Stiles, Florence E.	28.80
Stiles, Luther	36.00
Stokes, George E.	2.00
Stokes, Lillian	1.60
Stone, Johanna	13.60
Stone, George H.	2 08
Stover, Elizabeth	4.00
Sturgis, Charles	2 00
Sullivan, Charles E.	42.08
Sullivan, Daniel T.	2.00
Sullivan, John L.	26.80
Sullivan, Patrick	2.00
Sullivan, Philip	31.76
Swatz, John	2.00
Sylvia, John	2.00
Sylvester, Mamie F	166.40
Sylvester, George A.	193.20
Tavares, Joseph B.	18 08
Taves, Antoine	2.00
Taylor, C Henry	2.00
Taylor, Henry F.	34.00
Taylor, Walter E	2.80
Taylor, Julia M.	25 60
Thayer, Casius E.	2.00
Thayer, Chester	42.24
Thayer, Edwin H.	156.34
Thayer, Erland, heirs or devisees,	8 76
Thayer, Joseph E.	59.60
Thayer, Henry F	101.20
Thompson, Mary S	56.00
Thompson, George W. H.	2.00
Thompson, Mary H.	16.80
Tibbetts, Grace M.	43.20
Tibbetts, Alice M.	2.40
Tingley, Samuel I.	2.00
Tisdale, Marion K.	35.20
Titus, George B.	2.00
Todd, William G.	9.76
Todd, Mary F.	37.60
Tolly, John	2.00
Tower, Harry L	27.60
Tower, Alice B.	3.20
Tower, Lorenzo A.	4.80
Tower, Mary S.	32.00
Tracy, Leon C.	18.80
Tracy, John F.	2 00
Tracy, John F. Jr.	2.00
Tracy, Benjamin A.	2.00
Trustees of M. E. Society,	17.60
Tupper, Katherine W	29.60
Turner, C. Frank,	2.00
Turner, Charles N	22.80
Tucker, George G.	9 28
Tucker, George G. et al.	58 88
Tusino, Anthony,	2.00
Twoomey, John,	2.00
Vosmus, Wallace,	2 00

Vandyke, Donald J.	2.00
Vosmus, Charles E.	40.12
Vosmus, Lillian M.	8 00
Vosmus, Everett,	65.64
Vosmus, Hattie E.	52.80
Vosmus, Fred J.	74.80
Vosmus, Sarah E.	22.40
Wade, Bert C.	20.00
Wade, Evelyn B.	30 40
Wade, Walter E.	2.00
Wages, Dennis,	19.78
Walker, Howard N.	2.00
Walker, Nathan K.	33.44
Wakeling, Charles,	47.76
Wardwell, Malcolm,	27.60
Washburn, William H.	47.49
Washburn, George S.	32.40
Washburn, Abial,	26.80
Washburn, Curtis W.	2.00
Weatherbee, Charles E.	2.00
Weatherill, Robert H.	2.00
Wedge, Joseph,	2.00
Webber, Arthur A.	2 00
Webber, Percy C.	59.92
West, Presson,	28.00
West, Walter,	2.00
Weston, William,	2.00
Weston, Mary F.	38.80
Weston, Harvey W.	30.40
Wetterberg, Algot,	2.00
Wetterberg, David,	2 00
Wheeler, George W.	51.60
Wheeler, Ada W.	37.60
White, Howard C.	15.52
White, Mary G.	31.20
White, Annie M.	28.00
Whiting, Walter C.	6.00
White, John,	2.00
Whitman, Mary P.	591.20
Whittemore, James E.	2.00
Wilbur, Nahum J.	22.24
Wilbur, Howard B.	137.76
Wilbur, E. Bradford,	595 84
Williamson, J. Dana	2.00
Williamson, Flora A.	4.88
Wilcox, John G.	32.21
Williams, Charlotte A.	23.20
Williams Cyrus L., heirs and devisees,	13.60
Williams, Marcia E.	28.80
Wilson, Mary E.	20 00
Winberg, August,	148.16
Winberg, George A.	32.00
Winberg, Albert D.	2.00
Winberg, Emil A.	2.00
Wood, Alexander H M.	119.84
Wood, Alexander	2.00
Wood, Alva G.	4 00
Wood, Eben T.	2 00
Wood, Ada M.	31.20
Wood, Francis W	67.52
Wood, Homer S.	2.00
Wood, Irene S.	4 00
Woods, Herbert M.	2.00
Woods, Harry L.	2.00
Woods, Edith	70.40
Woods, Frederick M.	2 00
Woods, Edward	2.00
Woodworth, William L.	11.60
Woodworth, Adelia	60.24
Woodworth, William L. et. al.	1.60
Woodworth, William B.	2.00
Worcester, Edgar E.	2.00
Worthington, Charles E.	20 40
Worthing, Frederick W.	2.08
Worthing, Laura M.	52.00
Wright, Elmer	2.00
Young, James R.	70 00
Young, Cora C.	68.80
Yuill, Hugh S.	27 60

NON-RESIDENTS.

BROCKTON.

Almquist, Rufus	2.00

Ames, David, et. al.	1.12
Atwood, Ada H.	32 00
Bacon, Pardon K.	3.44
Brooks, Charles E.	1.60
Brockton Gas Light Co.	597.20
Conley, Maurice	11.20
Copeland, Davis	90.40
City of Brockton	20.80
Craig, Irving R.	48
Cunningham, Annie	1 60
Dolan, Johanna	7.76
Donahue, George H.	11.20
French, Fred R.	96
Fuller, Maud I.	4.00
Gardner, Rena E.	3 20
Grady, Dennis W.	32
Grant, Walter I.	3.20
Hayward, Zina, heirs or devisees	1.60
Higginson, William H.	1 20
Howard, Mary C. L.	9.76
Howard, Clarence, et al.	2.00
Howard, Sarah B	3.20
Ingalls, Lucy B.	17.60
Jackson, Mary J.	.48
Jackson, Martha	3.33
Johnson, John P.	4.80
Kingman, Parker	2.40
Kingman, Lillian F	3.20
Keith, Horace A. et. al.	6.40
Keith, James C.	38.00
Keith, Edwin	2.40
Keith, Edward H	1 20
Kereisza, John	4.80
Levi, Charles F.	1.20
Levi, Susan	.16
Manley, Weston	1.06
Manley, Henry	5.28
McAdams, John F.	1 60
Murray, Cornelius, heirs or devisees	1.60
Newcomb, Lizzie M.	.80
Nilsson, Tristram J.	2.40
Packard, Frederick W. et. al.	2.88
Packard, Moses A. heirs or devisees	2.40
Packard, Enna, et. al.	15.20
Packard, Robert H.	.64
Park, Charles M.	2.56
Packard, Sarah H.	.80
Porter, Emmons C.	87.92
Satucket Athletic Ass'n	48.00
Sewall, Austin M.	14.80
Shields, James	1.20
Snow, Joseph, et. al.	4.40
Snow, Walter S.	13.60
Southworth, Marcus	3.20
Thayer, Alton	1.20
Thomson, Clarence H.	17.76
Thomson, M. Emily	50.40
Tribou, Grace G.	1.92
Waugh, Brice H.	16.00
Winter, Sanford, heirs or devisees	56.00
Young, Betsy M.	16.00

BRIDGEWATER.

Alger, Stillman, heirs or devisees	40 48
Andrews, Arvilla	3.20
Bassett, J. Gardner	1.60
Blinn, John L.	4.80
Cass, Rosetta, heirs or devisees,	.64
Callahan, Mary E.	11.20
Churbuck, Albert T.	3.20
Hallisey, John	2.24
Hanna, Walter W.	3.20
Hayes, Mary	14.40
Keith, Benjamin	5.60
Leach, Philo	.24
LeBaron, Minnie K.	.40
Leonard, Mrs. J. H. et.al.	2.00
Leonard, J. Herbert, trus.	12.00
McAnaugh, Rosanna, heirs or devisees	.40
McFadden, Michael,	1.20
Merritt, Susie W.	3.20
Murphy, William	4.40

Pierce, Marcus	1.44
Ransden, Annie L.	1.60
Simmons, Mrs. Nathan W.	1 60
Sinnott, Charles P.	166.40
Shaw, Harlan P.,trustee,	104.80
Shaw, Harlan P.,	318.00
Shaw, Nannette M.	32.00
Stanley Iron Co.	16.00
Stevenson, William,	2.00
Thayer, Annie C., trustee,	258.80
Wilbur, Fred T.,	1.60
Williams, Alec,	1.20

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Flagg, Loren A.	.21
Laplant, Alma J.	16.00
Lindkog, Olof,	2.71
Morse, Joseph, heirs or devisees,	3.20

RAYNHAM.

Burt, George B.	1.20
Cunningham, Martin,	.80
Dean, David G.	1.12
Evans, William H.	2.40
Hall, Clifford,	2.00
Hall, Elbert,	1.01
Hall, E. Milton,	.16
Hall, Lysander, heirs or devisees,	.80
Hall, Otis,	2.88
Hoxie, William,	1.44
Lincoln, Russell, heirs or devisees,	3.20
Pratt, Sherman, heirs or devisees,	1.28
Robinson, Charles F.,	1.20
Shaw, Nathan W., heirs devisee,	.96
Wilbur, Lyman, heirs or devisees,	3.36

SOUTH EASTON.

Alger, Frank W.	5.20
Alger, Horace H., heirs or devisees,	3.20
Alger, Nathan J.	40.24

EASTON.

Brophy, Michael,	.80
Dahl, John,	1 81
Donahue, Hannah, heirs or devisees,	3.04
Eastern Investment Co.	181.12
Farrar, Brooks,	6.96
Fenderson, Walter,	3 36
Goward, Edwin T., heirs or devisees,	14.40
Howard, James E.,	11.12
Howard, Rolinda A.	16.00
Howard, Mary R.	3.20
Howard, Flora M.	35.60
Kennedy, Kate,	13.20
Morse, Alfred, et al.	20.80
Lothrop, George H.,	4.00
Orcutt, James A., heirs or devisees,	.40
Peters, Henrietta K.	4.80
Porter, Francis E.	4.56
Simpson, Ellsworth H.	.32
White, William H.	8.64
Williams, Frank,	1.20
Willis, Martin H.	3.20
Wilson, Arthur G.	4.80

BOSTON.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	173.60
Bay State Street Railway Co.	230.16
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co	326.92
Stewart, Lillian G.	80
Willis, Clement, heirs or devisees,	3.20
Ames, Charles T.	40
Marshall, Mrs. R. A.	3.68

READSBORO, VT.
Alger, Roland, heirs or devisees, .48

HAMLIN, N. Y.
Drummond, Clara N. 22.40

WHITMAN.
Everson, Wilmot V. 1.20

STRAFFORD CORNERS, N. H.
Felker, Albert B. 1.60

NEWBURYPORT.
Fisher, Hannah I. 4.00

EAST CAMBRIDGE.
Gloves, James .80

FOXBORO.
Godfrey, Charles H. 1.84

FALMOUTH.
Hall, Henry W. .32

PORTLAND, ME.
Hayward, William P. 1.04

BROOKLINE.
Howard, Kate J. B. 54 40

AUBURN, ME.
Hunt, Helen F. 24.00

ROUSES POINT, N. Y.
McCoombs, F. M. 1.60

WOLLASTON.
Merritt, Robert E. 91.20

MALDEN.
Oliver, Emma W. 53 60

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Platt, Ethel L. 1.12

YORK BEACH, ME.
Preston, Charles N. 3.20

SHIRLEY.
Sanderson, George S. 1.60

SOUTH NATICK.
Seiler, Andrew S. 1.20

SEGREGANSET.
Standish, Edith 1.12

NORWOOD, R. I.
True, Elizabeth C. 19.20

LITCHFIELD CORNERS, ME.
White, David S. 4.80

STOUGHTON.
Willis, Alonzo 1.20

SOUTH LINCOLN.
Wright, Arabella 2.40

FALL RIVER.
Delamator, Anna 3.20

MECHANICS FALLS, ME.
Grover, James, et. al. 1.60

WATERVILL, ME.
Nye, John R. .80

NEW YORK, N. Y.
Western Union Telegraph Co. 17.06

SUBSEQUENT ASSESSMENT.
Alger, Corelli 53.07
Copeland, Edmund 21·20
Copeland, Lyman E. 20.34
Clark, Myron R. 2.00
Clark, Merton L. 2.00
Gordon, Frederic 40.00

Howard, Horace W. estate of	1600.00	Peters, Manuel	2.00
Lewis, John W.	2.00	Walker, Howard N.	3.20

GEORGE F. LOGUE,
ALBERT MANLEY,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
Assessors.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for the amounts hereafter given under the several appropriations made by the town.

Legislative Department.

1. Moderator.

Appropriation,	$25 00	
Transferred from contingent fund,	5 00	
	$30 00	
Orders drawn:		
Howard B. Wilbur,		$30 00

Executive Department.

1. Selectmen.

Appropriation,	$550 00	
Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.		
Ellis S. LeLacheur, services and expenses,		$177 50
Harold S. Lyon, services and expenses,		144 70

Orvis F. Kinney, services and expenses,	165 00
Edward H. Crocker, clerical work,	19 90
	$507 10

Other Expenses.

Geo. Coleman & Co., order book.	$1 85
Arthur H. Willis, printing warrants,	15 75
Wm. E. Gbison, postage,	3 00
Wm. L. Woodworth, posting warrants,	16 00
	$36 60

Total drawn.	$543 70
Unexpended,	6 30
	$550 00

Financial Department.

1. Auditors, wages and expenses.

Appropriation,	$50 00

Orders drawn:

T. J. Cowell (services, 1914),	$10 00
Arthur E. Ryder (services, 1914),	10 00
	$20 00
Unexpended,	30 00

2. Treasurer and Collector.

Appropriation,	$750 00
Transferred from contingent fund,	50 97
	$800 97

Orders drawn: Salary.

Frank L. Howard services,	$637 97

Other Expenses.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	$24 15
Home Nat. Bank, two check books,	4 00
Loring W. Puffer, official bond,	35 00
Keystone Job Print, tax bills,	9 50
Keystone Job Print, poll tax summons,	2 00
Keystone Job Print, envelopes,	1 75
Hobbs & Warren, collection cash books,	2 83
W. E. Gibson, stamped envelopes and postage,	22 87
Edward Gilmore, stamps,	2 20
Adams Express Co., expressage,	46
J. L. Fairbanks, state aid books,	7 84
G. W. Todd & Co., protectograph,	35 00
Frank L. Howard, travelling expenses,	13 00
Frank L. Howard, stationery,	2 40
Total drawn,	$800 97

3. Assessors.

Appropriation,	$550 00	

Orders drawn: Salary and wages.

Geo. F. Logue, services,	$235 35
Albert Manley, services,	116 95
C. P. Howard, services,	120 60
	$472 90

Other expenses.

C. P. Howard, postage,	$ 30
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, blueprints, etc.,	14 61

E. Wentworth Prescott, assistance,		11 33
Hobbs & Warren, commitment book, etc.,		6 60
Hobbs & Warren, assessors notices,		55
Albert Manley, use of team,		22 00
		$55 39
Total expenses,	528 29	
Unexpended,	21 71	
	$550 00	

Other Financial Offices and Accounts.

Appropriation,	$10 00	
Refund,	4 00	
Transferred from contingent fund,	2 00	
	$16 00	
Orders drawn:		
Bureau of statistics, certifying notes,		$16 00

Other General Departments.

1. Town Clerk.

Appropriation,	$200 00	
Transferred from contingent fund,	7 16	
	$207 16	
Orders drawn: Salary and wages.		
E. H. Crocker, services,		$154 90
E. H. Crocker, recording fees,		44 50
		$199 40

Other expenses.

E. H. Crocker, clerk's notice,		$1 20
Wm. E. Gibson, stamps,		2 50
Library bureau, forms,		4 06
		$7 76
Total drawn,	$207 16	

2. Law.

Appropriation,	$75 00	
Orders drawn:		
Harold S. Lyon, professional services and expense,		$34 00
Arthur H. Willis, printing list of jurors,		1 75
E. H. Crocker, clerical work on jury list,		75
		$36 50
Unexpended,		38 50
		$75 00

3. Election and Registration.

Appropriation,	$250 00	
Transferred from contingent fund,	52 13	
	$302 13	
Orders drawn: Salary and wages.		
C. F. Dunbar, registrar,		$23 20
Christopher Reed, registrar,		22 40
J. L. Sullivan, registrar,		12 20
E. H. Crocker, registrar,		51 60
Daniel T. Sullivan, election officer,		13 60
W. C. Kinney, election officer,		4 80
C. H. Eagan, election officer,		13 60

Thos. Luddy, election officer,	13 60
Chester Thayer, election officer,	4 80
W. A. Hambly, election officer,	7 60
Albert C. Snow, election officer,	13 60
E. S. LeLacheur, election officer,	8 80
Fred A. Perkins, election officer,	8 40
Orvis F. Kinney, election officer,	8 80
E. H. Crocker, election officer,	20 20
C. F. Dunbar, election officer,	4 80
Harold S. Lyon, election officer,	4 40
Arthur Ryder, election officer,	4 00
Chas. W. Pearl, election officer,	4 00
	$244 40

Other expenses.

Arthur H. Willis, printing,	$36 50
Albert C. Snow, election meals,	17 23
Roland C. Bennett, carriage for registrars,	3 00
Wm. E. Gibson, carriage for registrars,	1 00
	$57 73

Total drawn, $302 13

Municipal Buildings.

Town Hall and Town Offices.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Receipts:	
Howard Lodge, K. of P.,	$187 50
Grange,	100 00
Colonial Band,	30 00
Mohawk Club,	26 00

Boy's Brigade,	19 00
Democratic Committee,	5 00
Baptist Society,	6 00
	$623 50
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	91 28
	$714 78

Orders drawn: Salary and wages.

S. B. Hetherington, janitor,	$260 00

Other expenses.

H. A. LeBaron, wood,	2 00
G. S. Drake, coal,	111 50
Clinton P. Howard, wood,	7 00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., light,	80 28
Whittin Wooden Ware Co., 1 doz. ash barrels,	15 00
C. F. Jordan, repairs on furnace,	27 90
G. S. Drake, cement, etc.,	44 07
Arthur Ryder, 2 office keys,	25
S. B. Hetherington, piano stool,	1 25
A. S. Lyon, carpentry,	15 85
W. W. Hayward, tuning piano,	2 50
Andrews Elec. Co., electric repairs,	2 45
C. A. Noyes, door check and bracket,	6 70
H. J. Harwood Sons, chair bottoms,	4 78
Water Dept., water,	21 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight,	50
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance (3 years),	110 29
Adams Express Co., expressage,	46
	$714 78

Protection of Life and Property.

a. Constables.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Court fines,	5 00
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	184 56
	$439 56

Orders drawn:

H. O. Davenport, services and fees,	$153 42
O. Belmore, services and fees,	212 84
J. C. Howard, services and fees,	4 25
Wm. N. Shipman, services and fees,	5 60
Howard Freeman, services and fees,	4 00
Wm. Woodworth, services and fees,	16 60
John A. Chase, services and fees,	7 60
Warren P. Laughton, aid to constable,	10 00
H. C. White, rent of auto,	5 00
John A. Norling, lock-up fee,	3 00
Allen Bros., police badges,	7 25
Howard & Caldwell, on account of uniform,	10 00
	$439 56

b. Fire Department.

Appropriations,

Forest Warden,	$500 00
Fire truck,	3,000 00
Hydrants,	800 00
	$4,300 00
Refund,	5 00
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	265 62
	$4,570 62

Salaries and Wages.

Orders drawn:

Warren P. Laughton, services,	$76 40
F. P. Hatch, fighting fire,	42 40
E. A. Newcomb, fighting fire,	18 63
M. P. Hatch, fighting fire,	3 15
Fred Goulette, fighting fire,	1 05
Anson Cobbett, fighting fire,	1 40
Bernard Cahoun, fighting fire,	1 40
Roscoe Hunt, fighting fire,	1 75
Chas. Williams, fighting fire,	2 10
Arthur Sylvia, fighting fire,	1 75
B. F. Brooks, fighting fire,	1 75
F. H. Brooks, fighting fire,	1 05
H. E. Brooks, fighting fire,	1 75
W. Wade, fighting fire,	1 75
Wm. H. Pitts, fighting fire,	3 32
Clarence Williams, fighting fire,	1 57
Wm. N. Beal, fighting fire,	3 32
Wm. Sturgis, fighting fire,	2 10
Clarence Ness, fighting fire,	1 22
George Cobb, fighting fire,	3 15
Ed. Moore, fighting fire,	1 40
Harry Shewlsey, fighting fire,	2 10
A. K. Cole, fighting fire,	17 80
Herbert Carlson, fighting fire,	1 75
Reuben Carlson, fighting fire,	1 75
John Carlson, fighting fire,	1 40
David S. Marsh, fighting fire,	1 40
Chester O. Ness, fighting fire,	1 75
Joe Connor, fighting fire,	70
Bernard F. Keenan, fighting fire,	70
James E. Nickerson, fighting fire,	2 10
Edward L. Bourne, fighting fire,	16 35
Harvey Irvine, fighting fire,	1 40

Henry M. Howard, fighting fire,	23 10
Gus Neret, fighting fire,	70
C. N. Andrews, fighting fire,	29 20
John Peterson, fighting fire,	8 95
H. W. Conant, fighting fire,	1 05
Jos. C. Howard, fighting fire,	6 30
John Silvia, fighting fire,	1 75
Warren Silvia, fighting fire,	1 75
W. J. Sands, fighting fire,	8 41
Walter Read, fighting fire,	35
Presson West, fighting fire,	7 18
Harvey S. Hatch, fighting fire,	9 10
Roland Alger, fighting fire,	86
Wm. E. Gibson, fighting fire,	37 00
John L. Heffler, fighting fire,	3 68
J. W. Sands, fighting fire,	8 55
Joseph S. Chaves, fighting fire,	29 70
James J. Toomey, fighting fire,	70
F. A. Beer, fighting fire,	28 95
H. O. Davenport, fighting fire,	3 35
Albert Manley, fighting fire,	3 15
	$435 39

Other Expenses.

F. P. Hatch, repairs,	$5 00
Waterman's Hardware Store, hardware,	3 36
E. A. Newcomb, carpentry work,	9 00
C. N. Andrews, carpentry work,	9 40
Geo. S. Drake, hardware,	1 30
Tremaine Elec. Co., electrical supplies,	3 57
H. C. White, repairs,	41 68
S. E. Ryder, lumber,	5 98
Atherton Furniture Co., linoleum,	2 50
Anson E. Cobbett, building chimney,	15 00

Satucket Brick Co., bricks,	7 00
H. C. White, use of auto,	8 00
G. S. Drake, use of truck,	23 30
Herbert Bacon, use of auto,	1 50
Robert O. Harris, engine tire pump,	5 00
J. S. Sargent & Son, rope,	1 80
Wm. H. Bassett Co., gas tank,	2 00
F. P. Hatch, use of auto, gasolene,	1 85
G. S. Drake, stove,	10 00
G. S. Drake, cement,	50
G. S. Drake, coal,	8 50
G. S. Drake, rope and denatured alcohol,	2 20
Henry K. Barnes, soda and supplies,	21 28
Henry K. Barnes, soda, acid, etc.,	14.99
Arthur H. Willis, printing,	10 00
Adams Express Co., expressage,	2 36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	61 66
H. C. White, rent of truck chassis,	50 00
H. C. White, fire truck chassis,	350 00
Arthur H. Willis, stationery,	6 50
H. C. White, fire truck,	2,650 00
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance on truck,	25 00
W. B. water dept., water for hydrants,	775 00
	$4,135 23

Total drawn, $4,570 62

d. Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appropriation,	$30 00
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	6 21
	$36 21

Orders drawn:

W. L. E. Gurney, repairs on kit,	$13 42
Joseph C. Howard, services,	18 00
Joseph C. Howard, use of team,	3 75
Joseph C. Howard, new equipment,	1 04
	$36 21

E. Forestry.

(a) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

Appropriation,	$656 62
Property Owners Liability,	631 33
Received from State Treasurer,	614 67
	$1,902 62

Orders drawn:

Octave Belmore, payroll,	$1,855 43
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, Liability Insurance,	47 19
	$1,902 62

(b) Tree Warden

Appropriation,	$225 00
Warren Laughton, old pump,	5 00
Brockton Gas Co., damage to trees,	150 00
	$380 00

Orders drawn:

Joseph N. Jacobs, labor,	$6 75
Otis Nichols, labor,	27 00
Octave Belmore, labor,	133 20
David Marsh, labor,	84 67
Ovila Belmore, labor,	52 60

Sheldon Benson, labor,	11 25
George Crosby, labor,	13 50
Chas. Simino, labor,	9 01
Chas. Fuller, labor,	4 00
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, liability insurance,	5 89
Moulton Co., ladder,	4 00
Sargent, hack-saw and blades,	1 00
F. P. Hatch, smithwork,	3 55
	$356 42
Unexpended,	23 58
	$380 00

3. Health and Sanitation.

(a) Board of Health and (b) Quarantine, Vital Statistics, etc.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Chas. E. Vosmus, licenses,	2 00
E. P. Dunbar, licenses,	2 00
David Daley, license,	1 00
T. Prescott Snell, license,	1 00
	$156 00

Orders drawn:

Frank S. Howard, return of deaths,	$4 50
W. L. Hallett, M.D., return of birth,	25
J. E. Bacon, M.D., return of birth,	25
Town Clerk of Easton, return of birth,	25
N. C. King, M.D., return of birth,	25
C. L. M. Holmberg, M.D., return of birth,	25
R. A. Elliott, M.D., return of birth,	25
George E. Bolling, cultures and other laboratory work,	20 00

E. S. LeLacheur, M.D., fumigation and quarantine,	34 50
City of Brockton, fumigation,	4 50
	$65 00
Unexpended,	91 00
	$156 00

(c) Inspection of Animals and (d) Inspection of Slaughtering.

Appropriation,	$275 00
Received from State Treasurer,	50 00
Refund,	1 00
Emergency over draft,	143 80
	$469 80

Orders drawn:

W. L. Woodworth, inspection of animals,	$150 00
W. L. Woodworth, inspection of slaughtering,	314 80
T. Prescott Snell, hiring horse,	5 00
	$469 80

4. Highways and Bridges.

1. Road Commissioner, salary and expenses.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00
Appropriation for sidewalks,	500 00
Street Railway tax,	1,116 85
Excise tax,	1,114 05
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, Rebate on liability insurance,	45 63
Transfer from Contingent Fund,	818 54
	$5,395 07

Orders drawn, as per report of Road Com'r., $5395 07

(5.) Charities.

(a.) Overseers. (b.) Almshouse. (c.) Poor Out.

Appropriation,	$1,300 00
Chas. A. Kinney, rent,	333 36
Reimbursement,	291 11
	$1,924 47
Emergency overdraft,	143 29
	$2,067 76

Orders drawn:

Ellis S. LeLacheur, services and expense,	$6 84
Orvis F. Kinney, services and expense,	6 84
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,	41 40
Relief to persons residing in town settled therein,	698 72
Relief to persons residing in town settled elsewhere,	54 86
Relief to persons settled in town residing elsewhere,	1,259 10
	$2,067 76

6. Soldiers' Benefits.

(a.) State Aid.

Appropriation, None.

Orders drawn:

Frank L. Howard, Treasurer,	$1,318 00

To be reimbursed by State,

(b.) Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation,	$400 00	
Orders drawn,		$329 50
Unexpended,		70 50
		$400 00

Education.

Appropriation,	$11,950 00	
Appropriation insurance,	250 00	
Appropriation school fence,	50 00	
Mass. School Fund,	1,178 82	
Bal. Mass. School Fund from 1914,	317 10	
Other receipts,	746 50	
	$14,492 42	
Orders drawn as report of School Committee,		$14,297 90
Amount of town grant unexpended,		154 89
Balance of School Fund,		39 63
		$14,492 42

Library.

Appropriation,	$220 00	
Dog tax,	441 47	
	$661 47	
Orders drawn:		
L. A. Tower, treasurer, (dog tax),		$441 47
Bay State St. Rwy. Co., expressage,		20
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,		14 20

G. S. Drake, coal,	7 35
Henry Bartlett, wood,	7 00
L. A. Tower, treasurer, bal. of appropriation,	191 25
	$661 47

Monument Grounds.

Appropriation,	$25 00
Sale of old flag rope,	25
Transferred from contingent fund,	48 92
	$74 17

Orders drawn:

William E. Cobbett, labor,	$12 50
F. N. Pillsbury, painting flag pole,	32 67
Mrs. E. H. Crocker, repairing flag,	5 00
E. B. Wilbur, fertilizer,	24 00
	$74 17

Drinking Fountain.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Transferred from contingent fund,	80 90
	$280 90

Orders drawn:

H. F. Jenks Co., fountain,	$221 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight,	2 99
W. B. Water Dept., installing fountain,	47 00
Creeden & Cronin, carting and setting up fountain,	9 41
	$280 90

Memorial Day.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Orders drawn:		
Arthur H. Willis, programs,		$3 00
E. A. Leach, address,		20 00
William Elliott, carriage hire,		3 00
Willard Peterson, singing,		10 00
Herbert A. Lothrop, expenses,		1 00
Mrs. A. E. Cobbett, wreaths,		12 30
James Edgar Co., flags,		6 30
Colonial Band, music.		44 40
		$100 00

Public Lectures.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
To be reimbursed by Trustees of Howard funds,	85 00	
	$185 00	
Orders drawn:		
Ellis S. LeLacheur, Treas. Lecture Com.,		$135 00
Eastern Empire Lyceum Bureau,		50 00
		$185 00

Unclassified.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Receipts:	
Sale of grass,	5 00
Junk licenses,	80 00
Peddler's license,	8 00

Refund, telephone,	10	
	$343 10	

Orders drawn:

Arthur H. Willis, account sheets, stationery,	$19 00
Carter Ink Co., record ink,	92
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	48 73
Arthur H. Willis, Town Reports,	180 00
E. M. Thompson, pencil sharpener,	1 00
Hunter Stationery Co., stationery,	1 85
R. C. Bennett, distributing town reports,	7 50
Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	1 05
Wm. E. Fay, order book,	4 50
F. N. Pillsbury, painting bulletin boards,	6 64
Brockton Enterprise, notices of citizens' meeting,	3 90
Arthur H. Willis, notices of citizen's meeting,	1 75
Rev. E. B. Maglathlin, expenses to Washington, D. C. (post-office matter),	30 00
	$306 84
Unexpended,	36 26
	$343 10

Street Lights.

Appropriation,	$230 00
Transferred from contingent fund,	11 67
	$241 67

Orders drawn:

Edison Elec. Ill. Co., street lighting,	$241 67

Cemeteries.

Appropriation,	$30 00

Orders drawn:	
Wm. E, Cobbett, labor,	$22 50
Albert Manley, mowing,	1 50
	$24 00
Unexpended,	6 00
	$30 00

Interest.

Appropriation,	$600 00	
Receipts,	294 65	
	$894 65	
Orders drawn:		
Adams & Co., interest on Center School bond,		$30 00
Peoples' Savings Bank, interest on Hall bonds,		193 00
Peoples' Savings Bank, interest on Sunset Avenue School bond,		180 00
Home National Bank, interest and discount on tax notes,		340 08
		$743 08
Unexpended,		151 57
		$894 65

Temporary Loans.

Orders drawn:	
Home National Bank, anticipation of tax note,	$18,000 00

Bonds Paid from Revenue.

Orders drawn:	
Adams & Co., Center School bond,	$1,500 00

People's Savings Bank, Sunset Ave. bond,	1,000 00
People's Savings Bank, Town Hall bond,	1,000 00
	$3,500 00

Agency.—Taxes.

Orders drawn:	
County Treasurer, County tax,	$2,129 91
State Treasurer, State tax,	3,705 00
State Treasurer, State Highway tax,	225 35
	$6,060 26

Contingent Fund.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Unexpended balances.	630 31	
	$1,630 31	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		$1,524 96
Balance in Contingent Fund,		105 35
		$1,630 31

The Selectmen have granted the following licenses: One Transportation of Liquor; 6 Slaughter; 4 Junk; 1 Pool Table; 1 Peddler's; 2 Carrying Pistol.

The Selectmen laid out Sunset Avenue.

The County Commissioners laid out Thayer Avenue. No damages assessed or paid by Town.

Suit has been brought against the Town by Louise J. Packard for alleged injuries claimed to be due to a fall. Suit is still pending.

Appropriations Recommended.

We recommend as follows:

Legislative Department.	
1. Moderator,	$25 00
Executive Department.	
1. Selectmen,	550 00
Financial Department.	
1. Auditors,	50 00
2. Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
3. Assessors,	550 00
4. Other financial officers and accounts.	10 00
Other General Departments.	
1. Town Clerk,	200 00
2. Law,	75 00
3. Election and Registration,	300 00
Municipal Buildings.	
1. Town Hall,	250 00
2. Shingling Town Hall,	200 00
Protection of Life and Property.	
1. Constables,	400 00
2. Sealer of Weights and Measurers.	30 00
3. Forestry	
(a) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination,	706 58
(b) Care of Trees,	
(1) Tree Warden,	225 00
4. Fire Department (including equipment)—	500 00
Hydrants,	1,000 00

Health and Sanitation.	
1. Board of Health and Quarantine, etc.,	300 00
2. Inspection of Animals,	50 00
3. Inspection of Slaughtering,	225 00
Highways and Bridges.	
1. Road Commissioner,	1,800 00
Charities.	
1. Overseers, and Poor Out,	1,400 00
2. Soldiers' Benefits,	350 00
Library,	100 00
Monument Grounds,	10 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Lectures,	120 00
Unclassified,	250 00
Cemeteries,	30 00
Interest,	600 00
Street Lights,	223 08
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
Selectmen.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Administration.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Orders drawn:		
Orvis F. Kinney, services and expenses,		$6 84
E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses,		6 84
		$13 68
		86 34
		$100 00

Almshouse.

Receipts from Almshouse:		
Charles E. Kinney, rent,	$333 36	
Expenditures at Almshouse:		
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,		$41 40
Balance,		291 96
		$333 36

The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in West Bridgewater and having settlement therein,	$698 72
The following aid has been rendered to persons having a settlement in West Bridgewater and residing elsewhere,	1,259 10
The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in West Bridgewater and having a settlement elsewhere,	54 86
	$2,012 68

Summary.

Appropriations,	$1,300 00
Receipts:	
Chas. E. Kinney, rent,	333 36
Reimbursement,	291 11
	$1,924 47
Emergency overdraft,	143 29
Total expenditures,	$2,067 76

E. S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS F. KINNEY
Overseers of Poor.

List of Jurors.

As Appointed July 1, 1915.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.
Fred L. Abbott,	Pleasant Street,	Farmer
Loring M. Bates,	North Main Street,	Postal Clerk
William F. Bosworth,	Walnut Street,	Shoeworker
Edward L. Bourne,	North Main Street,	Shoeworker
William B. Call,	Walnut Street,	Printer
Everett Clark,	West Street,	Farmer
Edward H. Crocker,	North Main Street,	Town Clerk
Lester M. Fairbanks,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
Frederic E. Foye,	East Street,	Lastmaker
Ralph D. Forbes,	South Street,	Sta. Engineer
Chester L. Hayward,	Spring Street,	Civil Engineer
George H. Holmes,	North Main Street,	Grocery Clerk
Alfred E. Howard,	Spring Street,	Shoe Foreman
Clinton P. Howard,	Howard Street,	Farmer
Otis F. Kinney,	Spring Street,	Mail Carrier
George H. Knapp,	Manley Street,	Merchant
Charles A. Lapworth,	Howard Street,	Manufacturer
Edwin H. Lothrop,	Central Square,	Retired
Albert Manley,	Manley Street,	Farmer
Clifford E. Merry,	Spring Street,	Shoeworker
Arthur C. Peckham,	North Main Street,	Farmer
Gustaf A. Peterson,	East Centre Street,	Farmer

Robert C. Pike,	Copeland Street,	Shoe Foreman
Edwin L. Pratt,	East Street,	Shoeworker
Christopher Read,	Matfield Street,	Shoeworker
Paul Revere,	River Street,	Shoeworker
Arthur E. Ryder,	Charles Street,	Office Clerk
Bernard S. Sabean,	Prospect Street,	Bookkeeper
Nathaniel G. Shaw,	North Elm Street,	Patternmaker
William N. Shipman,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
Chester Thayer,	East Street,	Carpenter
Henry F. Thayer,	Union Street,	Retired
Joseph E. Thayer,	Union Street,	Machinist
George G. Tucker,	Union Street,	Farmer
E. Bradford Wilbur,	East Centre Street,	Farmer
Wm. B. Woodworth,	Pleasant Street,	Pianomaker

JURORS DRAWN 1N 1915.

George D. C. Cogswell,	Clifford E. Merry
William F. Curtis	Ward Richards
Chester L. Hayward	Edwin H. Lothrop
John J. Kent	Edwin H. Thayer

Report of Road Commissioner.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00
Street Railway Tax,	1,116 85
Excise Tax,	1,114 05
Rebate on Insurance,	45 63
Sidewalk,	500 00
	$4,576 53

Payments.

Bills paid to the following persons:

Frank Hatch, labor,	$25 75
John Hayward, team and labor,	30 00
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insuring employees,	114 80
James Hammond, labor,	1 25
Arthur Webber, team and labor,	10 00
Matt. McGerry, labor,	59 90
Charles Fuller, team and labor,	132 12
Edward Miller, labor,	19 90
George F. Ryder, team and labor,	143 15
George Alger, team and labor,	141 00
Good Roads Machine Co., scraper knife,	8 50
John Silvia, labor,	4 50
Marshall Farrar, team and labor,	85 00

Adams Express Co.,	39
Samuel Johnson, team and labor,	122 25
American Sign Co.,	15 00
Joseph Souza, labor,	65 25
Frank Enos, team and labor,	117 52
Mrs. Arthur Packard, gravel,	12 50
Carl Anderson, team and labor,	34 00
Henry Davenport, team and labor,	43 36
Joseph Howard, team and labor,	103 23
Edward Blake, labor,	2 25
Antone Fratus, labor,	156 00
John Dunn, labor,	13 50
Elmer Hunt, labor,	91 13
M. P. Hatch, labor,	2 25
O. Belmore & Son, lanterns,	1 39
Jesse Perry, team and labor,	85 00
John Ames, labor,	2 25
George S. Drake, tools, paint and drain pipe,	45 24
Albert Manley, team and labor,	10 75
W. F. Ryder, labor,	11 50
John Keenan, labor,	126 63
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	142 86
John Courtney, labor,	209 79
Prescott Snell, team and labor,	169 88
Edwin Thayer, labor,	8 00
Bradford Copeland, team and labor,	283 50
Terrence Keenan, labor,	35 15
Charles Leonard, team and labor,	120 00
John Petterson, team and labor,	40 00
Charles Egan, labor,	213 64
Standard Oil Co.,	12 50
W. B. Woodworth, team and labor,	95 00
Elmer E. Howard, team and labor,	297 50
Warren Silvia, labor,	2 25
Otis Nichols, labor,	29 25

George Crosby, labor,	6 38
Charles Kinney, team and labor,	10 00
Roland Bennett, team and labor,	246 68
Samuel Gardner, labor,	162 49
James Keenan, labor,	224 93
George G. Tucker, team and labor,	564 35
Clinton Howard, team and labor,	152 10
Sumner Ames, labor,	236 47
Mike Ammedia, labor,	2 25
J. E. Ryder, labor,	3 00
Odolph Anderson, labor,	12 24
George Connors, team and labor,	197 50
Albert Howard, labor,	80 00
	$5,395 07

Inventory of Tools.

One road machine (American Champion), 3 gravel screens, 14 shovels, 8 stone forks, 3 garden forks, 3 rakes, 2 mattocks, 2 chains, 2 iron bars, 5 picks, 6 lanterns, 3 scythes, 3 sneathes, 3 axes, 9 snow-ploughs, and tool box.

GEORGE G. TUCKER,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work.

For the Year Commencing Dec. 1, 1914 and Ending Nov. 30, 1915.

Payments.

Bills approved to the following persons:

Octave Belmore, labor,	$531 20
Charles Simono, labor,	205 89
David Marsh, labor,	243 86
Christopher Read, labor,	55 13
Otis Nichols, labor,	282 12
George L. Simmonds, labor,	72 56
George Crosby, labor,	92 25
George Wetterburg, labor,	11 25
Ovela Belmore, labor,	128 57
Edward Blake, labor,	9 00
George Holyoke, labor,	24 75
Frank Crosby, labor,	2 25
Marshall Farrar, team and labor,	113 13
O. Belmore & Son, gasoline,	14 95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight,	1 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight,	30
John Luddy, express,	35

Adams Express,		46
		$1,789 77
Town's liability,	$656 62	
Charged to property owners,	507 66	
Allowed by State,	625 49	
		$1,789 77

INVENTORY OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPLY.

One power spraying machine,	$1,200 00
800 ft. of 1½ in. hose @ 35¢ per ft.	280 00
Two wrenches,	3 00
Two oil cans,	50
One screw driver.	25
One rubber apron,	1 50
30 gals. of creosote,	7 50
Ten gals. of coal tar,	50
100 lbs. of tanglefoot @ 10¢ per lb.,	10 00
Two ladders,	24 00
Six axes,	5 00
Three hatchets,	1 50
300 ft. of ½ in. hose @ 8¢ per ft.	24 00
Two bush hooks,	2 00
One pair of pruning shears,	1 00
One 6 ft. cross-cut saw,	3 00
Three hand saws,	4 00
One push cart,	10 00
Five scrapers,	2 50
Three rakes,	2 25
One bush scythe,	1 25
Four pruners,	4 00
Six brushes with bamboo handles,	3 00
½ doz. of ¼ twin cans,	3 00

Two chisels,	1 50
Two mallets,	50
Two pairs of spurs,	3 00
½ doz. of mirrors 2 x 4.	60
One pair of field glasses,	5 00
One ledger,	1 50
½ doz. time books,	40
Twenty-five lbs. of zinc,	2 50
Fifty lbs. of nails,	75
Two galv. pails,	40
Fifty ft. of 3 in. rubber hose @ $1.00 per ft.	50 00
One burner outfit,	10 00
Three sets of long couplings,	3 00
1000 lbs. arsenate of lead,	50 00
	$1,722 90

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Local Superintendent.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

On account of the foot and mouth disease there was no general inspection of cattle, notwithstanding there has been seven cattle killed that had tuberculosis.

Under the head of Slaughtering, the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves,	704
Beef,	21
Sheep,	16
Swine,	516
Total,	1,257

Of this number 36 calves and 2 beef were condemned.

W. L. WOODWORTH,
Inspector.

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

For the Year 1915.

1911 Tax.

Due by last report,		$3 48
Abated,	$3 48	

1912 Tax.

Due by last report,		$11 28
Cash paid Treasurer,	$3 92	
Abated,	7 36	
		$11 28

1913 Tax.

Due by last report,		$1,997 29
Cash paid Treasurer,	$33 60	
Abated,	25 06	
		58 66
		$1,938 63

1914 Tax.

Due by last report,		$8,957 81
Cash paid Treasurer,	$5,736 90	
Abated,	83 70	
		5,820 60
		$3,137 21

1915 Tax.

Amount of Commitment,		$29,877 42
Subsequent Commitment,		2,859 86
		$32,737 28
Cash paid Treasurer,	$24,102 47	
Abated,	70 00	
		24,172 47
		$8,564 81
Interest on taxes paid Treasurer,		$216 44

Summary.

Total uncollected taxes,	$13,640 65

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Town Treasurer.

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT.

For the Year 1915.

Jan. 1, 1915, Cash balance,	$3,940 88
Cash receipts from all sources,	72,646 30
Total,	$76,587 18
Cash payments for all purposes,	71,748 64
Dec. 31, 1915, Cash balance,	$4,838 54

CASH STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1915, Cash balance,		$3,940 88
Massachusetts School Fund,	$1,178 82	
Other sources,	746 50	
		1,925 32
Library,		441 47
Town Hall,		373 50
Inspection of Animals,		50 00
Highways:		
Street Railway Tax,		1,116 85
Licenses,		94 00

Fines,		5 00
Notes,		28,000 00
Transfers,		7,000 00
Almshouse,		333 36
Charities,		291 11
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,		868 31
Tree Warden,		150 00
Refunds,		5 00
Telephone,		10
Miscellaneous:		
Bay State Street Railway Co.,	$277 54	
Charles H. Fuller, grass,	5 00	
Sale of lead,	5 00	
Lewis G. Lowe & Son,	45 63	
Rope on Flag Pole,	25	
Fire,	5 00	
		338 42
Corporation and National Bank Taxes,		458 86
State Aid,		1,301 00
Interest:		
Interest on deposits,	$78 21	
Interest on Taxes,	216 44	
		294 65
Tax of 1912,	$3 92	
Tax of 1913,	33 60	
Tax of 1914,	5,459 36	
Tax of 1915,	24,102 47	
		29,599 35
		$76,587 18

Payments.

Education,	$14,297 90
General Government:	
Officers salaries and expenses, Town Hall,	3,219 79

Protection of Life and Property;	
Constables, Gypsy Moth, Tree Warden, Fire Warden,	7,305 73
Health and Sanitation,	534 80
Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	1,647 50
Highways,	5,395 07
Charities:	
Almshouse and Outside Poor,	2,067 76
Miscellaneous:	
Notes, Library, Memorial Day exercises, State and County Taxes and transfers,	36,260 43
Interest on Notes and Bonds,	743 08
Unclassified:	
Printing, Stationery, Express, etc.,	276 58
December 31, 1915, Balance,	4,838 54
	$76,587 18

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Brockton Savings Bank:	
Mrs. Henry Copeland Fund,	$144 54
Interest to Oct. 15, 1915,	5 82
	$150 36
Paid Treasurer Pine Hill Cemetery Association,	50 36
	$100 00
People's Savings Bank, Brockton:	
South Street Cemetery Fund,	$200 90
Interest to Sept. 1, 1915,	8 08
	$208 98

People's Savings Bank, Brockton:	
Orrin Smith Cemetery Fund,	$157 60
Interest to Sept. 1, 1915,	6 34
	$163 94

People's Savings Bank, Brockton,	
Charles C. Thayer Fund,	$112 60
Interest to Sept. 1, 1915,	4 52
	$117 12

People's Savings Bank, Brockton:	
Alanson Edson Fund,	$112 60
Interest to Sept. 1, 1915,	4 52
	$117 12

Outstanding Bonds and Notes.

Sunset Avenue School Loan,	$4,000 00
Town Hall Loan,	3,825 00

Notes.

Anticipation of Revenue,	$10,000 00

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

As Auditors for the year 1915, we have carefully examined the accounts of the various town officers charged with the receipt and payment of money, and have found the same correct. All payments by the Treasurer were properly covered by orders from the Selectmen or Water Commissioners. We have verified the balance of cash on hand and in the bank Dec. 31, 1915. The collection of taxes and water rates have been carefully checked and with the uncollected amounts, agree with their respective commitments.

Under the present method of handling the payment of bills for the various departments, we recommend that more care be exercised in approving and figuring these bills, in order that any errors therein may be detected before the order for payment is drawn.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. RYDER,
J. ALTON PAINE,
Auditors.

Recort of Water Commissioners,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1915,	$2,466 94
Received from water takers,	11,025 37
Transfer from General Fund,	2,000 00
	$15,492 31

Expenses.

City of Brockton for water,	$2,127 31
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	4,000 00
People's Savings Bank, bonds,	1,900 00
People's Savings Bank, interest,	2,818 00
Brockton Savings Bank, interest,	200 00
Home Savings Bank, interest,	760 00
First National Bank, Boston, interest,	50 00
Rebates to water takers,	20 95
Transfer to General Fund,	2,000 00
Transfer to Construction Fund,	600 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	1,016 05
	$15,492 31

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1915,	$1,775 61
Received for construction and pipe,	1,518 55
Interest on deposits,	41 58
Sale of bonds,	10,000 00
Premium and interest on bonds,	18 89
Transfer from General Fund,	5,000 00
Town of West Bridgewater, drinking fountain,	47 00
Transfer from Sinking Fund,	600 00
	$19,001 63

Expenses.

Paid for pipe, hydrants and meters,	$6,771 52
Labor, findings, etc.,	7,108 80
Transfer to General Fund,	5,000 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31st,	121 31
	$19,001 63

For details see Treasurer's report.

We have laid this year:

Walnut Street,	4 inch	5,280 ft.
Ellis Avenue,	4 inch	500 ft.
Crescent Street,	4 inch	2,700 ft.
Crescent Street,	2 inch	500 ft.
East Street,	4 inch	4,200 ft.
Pleasant Street,	2 inch	1,600 ft.
Maple Street,	2 inch	1,600 ft.
West Center Street,	2 inch	1,400 ft.
Thayer Avenue,	2 inch	1,900 ft.

Hydrants,	110
Total number of connections,	586
Total number of meter rates,	407

ORVIS F. KINNEY,
HERVEY DUNHAM,
EDWIN H. LOTHROP,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Collector of Water Department.

Amount of commitment quarter ending March 31, 1915, water rates,		$2,727 77
Amount collected,	$2,631 98	
Amount abated,	65 16	
		2,697 14
Uncollected,		$30 63

Amount committed for construction,	$392 58
Amount collected,	390 58
Uncollected,	$2 00

Amount of commitment quarter ending June 30, 1915, water rates.		$2,936 03
Amount collected,	$2,765 00	
Amount abated,	62 53	
		2,827 53
Uncollected,		$108 50

Amount committed for construction,	$16 57
Amount collected,	7 71
Uncollected,	$8 86

Amount of commitment quarter ending September 30, 1915, water rates,		$2,904 26
Amount collected,	$2,541 01	
Amount abated,	51 75	
		$2,592 76
Uncollected,		$311 50

Amount commited for construction,	$702 65
Amount collected,	$621 23
Uncollected,	$81 42

Amount of commitment quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915, water rates,		$3,048 62
Amount collected,	$2,039 33	
Amount abated	10 91	
		$2,050 24
Uncollected,		$998 38

Amount committed for construction.		$358 94
Amount collected,	$272 05	
Amount abated,	3 12	
		275 17
Uncollected,		$83 77

Amount committed for year ending Dec. 31, 1915, water rates,		$11,616 68
Amount collected,	$9,977 32	
Amount abated.	190 35	
		10,167 67
Uncollected,		$1,449 01

Amount committed for year ending Dec. 31, 1915, construction,		$1,470 74
Amount collected,	$1,291 57	
Amount abated,	3 12	
		$1,294 69
Uncollected,		$176 05

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector of Water Department.

Report of Treasurer of Water Department.

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1915, Balance, as per last report,	$2,466 94
Water for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1913,	5 25
Water for quarter ending March 31, 1913,	42 00
Water for quarter ending June 30, 1914,	89 25
Water for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1914,	258 42
Water for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1914,	653 13
Water for quarter ending March 31, 1915,	2,631 98
Water for quarter ending June 30, 1915,	2,765 00
Water for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915,	2,541 01
Water for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915,	2,039 33
Transfered from General Funds,	2,000 00
	$15,492 31

Payments.

Paid East Bridgewater Savings Bank, permanent fund,	$4,000 00
People's Savings Bank, Brockton, bonds,	1,900 00
People's Savings Bank, Brockton, interest on bonds,	2,818 00

Brockton Savings Bank, interest on bonds,	200 00
Home Savings Bank, Boston, interest on bonds,	760 00
First National Bank, Boston, interest on bonds,	50 00
City of Brockton for water,	2,127 31
Nuncatassett Canoe Club, refund,	5 25
A. D. Josselyn, error 1914,	15 70
Transferred to General Funds,	2,000 00
Transferred to Construction Funds,	600 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	1,016 05
	$15,492 31

Sinking Funds Deposited in Savings Banks.

Brockton Savings Bank, as by last report,	$2,208 36
Interest to Oct. 15, 1915,	89 20
	$2,297 56
East Bridgewater Savings Bank, by last report,	$4,124 76
July 7, Deposit,	2,000 00
Interest to Jan. 5, 1915,	137 79
Jan. 8, Deposit,	2,000 00
Interest to July 6, 1915.	185 89
Oct. 4, Deposit,	2,000 00
	$10,448 44

CONSTRUCTION.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1915, Balance.	$1,775 61
A. D. Josselyn,	15 70

Morris Offenbach,	2 00
Charles E. Vosmus,	3 50
E. Bradford Wilbur,	20
Thomas Guinea,	51 55
J. B. Kelsea,	3 00
Wallace Jones,	6 81
E. H. Lothrop,	9 15
Town of West Bridgewater, drinking fountain,	47 00
Brockton Savings Bank, bonds,	10,000 00
Brockton Savings Bank, premium,	10 00
Brockton Savings Bank, interest,	8 89
Transferred from General Funds,	5,000 00
Transferred from Sinking Fund,	600 00
Quarter ending March 31, 1914,	25 20
Quarter ending June 30, 1914,	13 69
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1914,	47 06
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1914,	49 12
Quarter ending March 31, 1915,	390 58
Quarter ending June 30, 1915,	7 71
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915,	621 23
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915,	272 05
Interest on deposits,	41 58
	$19,001 63

Payments.

Paid Frank P. Hatch,	$39 00
Keystone Job Print,	3 75
Library Bureau,	1 57
W. E. Gibson,	42 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.,	340 97
E. B. & C. L. Hayward,	163 90
Corcoran Supply Co.,	2,024 21
Thomson Meter Co.,	8 40

Hervey Dunham,	32 40
George O'Connor,	89 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25 32
Home National Bank,	2 00
George S. Drake,	67 11
Orvis F. Kinney,	280 40
Ludlow Valve Co.,	188 34
George L. Barker,	60
Algernon S. Lyon,	37 02
Herbert Holmes,	4 00
Central Foundry Co.,	3,562 04
Transferred to General Funds,	5,000 00
J. S. Sargent & Son,	1 60
Frye Phipps Co.,	60 52
Water Works Equipment Co.,	3 50
National Meter Co.,	38 54
George G. Tucker,	17 50
Jos. J. Braga,	26 26
City of Brockton,	6 00
George F. Ryder,	15 00
Charles H. Fuller,	53 75
T. S. Powers,	1 55
William M. Launder,	2 00
E. M. Gambo,	25 60
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	37 00
T. A. Beer,	8 02
Octave Belmore,	4 80
J. B. Kelsea Co.,	10 00
C. A. Noyes Co.,	4 00
Lewis G. Lowe & Son,	284 73
Darling Pump Mfg. Co.,	366 00
George C. Chisholm,	1 00
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.,	36 00
Albert Manley,	7 25
T. Prescott Snell,	8 75

Jesse Perry,	13 25
George F. Logue,	2 25
George W. Alger,	8 55
Jos. C. Howard,	1 00
Frank L. Howard,	3 00
Old Colony Foundry Co.	100 00
E. H. Lothrop, payrolls,	5,050 39
Edwin H. Lothrop,	769 98
	$18,880 32
December 31, 1915, balance,	121 31
	$19,001 63

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Water Department.

Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of West Bridgewater Public Library.

For year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

TRUSTEES.

Martha B. Mason,	Term expires 1916.
L. Augustus Tower,	Term expires 1916.
Edith F. Howard,	Term expires 1917.
Daniel J. Lothrop,	Term expires 1917.
Helen H. Foye,	Term expires 1918.
Edward B. Maglathlin,	Term expires 1918.

HONORARY TRUSTEE.

Elizabeth Kingman.

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman,	Edward B. Maglathlin.
Secretary,	Edith F. Howard.
Treasurer,	L. Augustus Tower.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

Helen H. Foye, Edith F. Howard, Daniel J. Lothrop, Martha B. Mason.

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank the anonymous giver of a valuable set of books entitled "History of

Travel in America;" also to Miss Sarah E. Laughton for excellent books on Philosophical and Literary subjects. Many other books have been added in the departments of History, Biography, Fiction and General Literature. We trust that the patrons of the Library will avail themselves of the privileges thus afforded for acquaintance with some of the best publications.

Two new rules have been adopted: First, that the circulation of magazines shall be subject to the same regulations as books.

Second, that no books or magazines shall be taken from, or returned to, the Library except on the regular days appointed for that purpose.

The Trustees have long felt that the entrance hall of the Library was not in keeping with the rest of the building. Accordingly, it was voted, at our last meeting, to ask the Town for a special appropriation of one hundred dollars to remodel the vestibule and to make other needful repairs.

One of the early benefactors was Nathan Copeland, whose gift was in a large measure used at the organization of the Library. An unexpended balance of his donation had been merged with other funds. By vote of the Trustees this balance has been placed to the credit of "The Nathan Copeland Fund," thus preserving in the records his name among those who had donated funds to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. HOWARD.
Secretary,

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library.

January 1, 1915, Balance on hand:		
In Cornelia Alger fund,	$1,038 36	
In Mary N. H. Edgerly fund,	380 36	
In Francis E. Howard fund,	520 20	
In Incidental fund,	129 84	
		$2,068 76

Receipts for 1915.

From Town appropriation,	$191 25	
Dog tax,	441 47	
Sales at Library,	21 41	
Interest on Alger fund,	68 93	
Interest on Edgerly fund,	17 74	
Interest on Howard fund,	21 00	
		761 80
		$2,830 56

Expenditures for 1915.

Paid H. E. Cary, librarian,	$174 96
Alice H. Ryder, assistant,	24 16
M. Blanche Jewell, assistant,	5 40
S. B. Hetherington, janitor,	60 00

G. S. Drake, coal,	36 75	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	11 00	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	198 69	
Repairs and renewals,	69 12	
Magazines,	53 85	
F. J. Barhard & Co., binding,	20 20	
W. R. Caldwell & Co., Inc., Ency.,	16 15	
Books and magazines,	13 05	
Librarian's expense,	21 34	
Miscellaneous,	6 45	
Plymouth County Library Ass'n,	12 42	
		723 54
		$2,107 02

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916:		
In Cornelia Alger fund,	$987 29	
In M. N. H. Edgerly fund,	518 10	
In F. E. Howard fund,	541 20	
In Incidental fund,	60 43	
		$2,107 02

L. A. TOWER,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees:

The past year has been one of the busiest, the circulation of books and magazines showing an increase over past years. Several new magazines have been added. The reading room has been well patronized, and the Elm Street branch has proved to be very successful. One hundred and forty-two books have been taken for school use and 24 magazines. There are 300 subscribers, 27 having been added since opening of schools in September. Number of books in the Library, 7515.

Number of books in circulation:

Adult Fiction,	5,549
Adult Non-Fiction,	681
Juvenile Fiction,	2,986
Juvenile Non-Fiction,	477
Magazines (bound),	165
Reference,	22
	9,880
Monthly Magazines,	1,786
Total,	11,666

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Adult Fiction.

Sword of Youth,	Allen
Three Things, (The)	Andrews
Seven Keys to Bald Pate,	Biggers
Harding of Allenwood,	Bindloss
Secret of the Reef,	Bindloss
Adjustment, (The)	Bryant
Lost Prince, (The)	Burnett
Hillsboro People,	Canfield
Riddle of the Sands,	Childers
Far Country, (A)	Churchill
Story of Old Fort Loudon,	Craddock
Bound by a spell,	Conway
Over Paradise Ridge,	Daviess
Andrew The Glad,	Daviess
Somewhere in France,	Davis
Unknown Country,	Dawson
Jan, a dog and a romance,	Dawson
Landloper, (The)	Day
Keeper of the door, (The)	Dell
Around old Chester,	Deland
Idol of twin fires,	Eaton
Man who found Christmas, (The)	Eaton
Tansy,	Edwards
Girl of the blue ridge,	Erskine
Beltane the smith,	Farnol
Sight to the blind,	Farnum
Great Mirage, (The)	Ford
Hearts kindred,	Gale
Thousand faces (A)	Galvin
Little Sir Galahad,	Gray
Rainbow trail,	Grey
Riders of the Purple Sage,	Grey

Story of Phaedrus,	Hillis
Witch, (The)	Johnson
Heart of Philura, (The)	Kingsley
Sundown Slim,	Knibbs
Maid of '76, (The)	Knipe
Aunt Jane,	Lee
Kent Knowles: "Quahaug,"	Lincoln
Thankful's inheritance,	Lincoln
Martha and Cupid,	Lippman
Step daughter of the prairie,	Lynn
Voice in the fog,	MacGrath
Selina,	Martin
Anne of the island,	Montgomery
Discovering "Evelina,"	Moore
Jessamy Bride, (The)	Moore
Heart of Uncle Terry, (The)	Munn
Lords of high decision,	Nicholson
Rich Mrs. Burgoyne, (The)	Norris
Brunel's tower,	Philpotts
Valiants of Virginia,	Rives
Straight down the crooked lane,	Runkle
Little Comrade, (a tale of the great war)	Stephenson
Turmoil, (The)	Tarkington
Looking after Sandy,	Turnbull
Diantha	Tompkins
Big Tremain,	Van Vorste
Daddy Long-legs, (Copy 2)	Webster
Dear Enemy,	Webster
Maxwell mystery,	Wells
White Alley,	Wells
Gray dawn,	White
My rose garden husband,	Widner
Penelope's postscripts,	Wiggin
Secret history,	Williamsons
Soldier of the Legion,	Williamsons

Adult Non-Fiction.

Story of the plants, lib. of valuable knowledge	580 A Allen
Story of extinct civilization in the East, lib. of valuable knowledge,	571 A Anderson
Story of extinct civilization in the West, lib. of valuable knowledge,	571 A Anderson
Spell of Japan, (The)	952 A Anderson, I.
Story of the earth's atmosphere, lib. of valuable knowledge,	520 A Archibald
Story of the mind, (gift), lib. of valuable knowledge,	130 B Baldwin
Woman's Suffrage, (gift)	170 B Bjorkman
Story of the solar system, lib. of valuable knowledge,	520 C Chambers
Story of the stars, lib. of valuable knowledge,	520 C Chambers
Story of the eclipse, lib. of valuable knowledge,	520 C Chambers
Story of the alphabet, lib. of valuable knowledge,	400 C Clodd
Story of the primitive man, lib. of valuable knowledge,	571 C Clodd
Story of the living machine, lib. of valuable knowledge,	570 C Conn
Story of the art of music, lib. of valuable knowledge,	730 C Crowest
Book of secrets, (gift)	131 D Dresser
Education and the philosophical ideals, (gift)	131 D Dresser
History of travel in America, 4 vols., (gift)	910 D Dunbar
Story of a grain of wheat, lib. of valuable knowledge,	633 E Edgar
Life of John Hay, 2 vols.,	921 H Thayer

Story of life in the sea, lib. of valuable knowledge,	597 H Hickson
Belgians at home,	909 H Holland
Story of the hills,	550 H. Hutchinson
Story of geographical discovery, lib. of valuable knowledge,	904 J Jacobs
Lussitania's last voyage, (The)	904 L. Lauriet
My lady of the searchlight,	821 L Leonard
Story of animal life, lib. of valuable knowledge,	590 L Lindsey
Discovery, (gift)	131 L Ludlow
Life of Thos. B. Reed,	921 R McCall
Story of a piece of coal, lib. of valuable knowledge,	550 M Martin
Telepathy and the subliminal self, (gift)	131 M Mason
Story of electricity, lib. of valuable knowledge,	621 M Munro
Collected poems, 2 vols.,	821 N Noyes
Heroes of the American Navy,	359 P Parker
Story of books, lib. of valuable knowledge,	400 R Rawlins
Days and ways of old Boston,	974–4 R Rossiter
Complete works, 13 vols.,	Ruskin
Story of the earth in past ages, lib. of valuable knowledge,	520 S Seeley
Story of a pioneer,	921 S Shaw
Story of Photography, lib. of valuable knowledge,	770 S Story
World's Minerals, (The)	550 S Spencer
Story of the art of building, lib. of valuable knowledge,	720 W Waterman
Story of the cotton plant,	633 W Wilkinson
Story of rapid transit,	625 W Wilson
Victor Serenus, (gift)	131 W Wood
Pan Americanism,	Usher
Catalog coins, tokens and medals,	030 R.

Juvenile Fiction.

Little women, (Copy 2)	Alcott
Between the lines in Belgium.	Ames
Between the lines in France,	Ames
Secret play,	Barbour
Child life, (a first reader)	Blaisdell
Strange stories of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear,	Blodgett
Baby of the Frontier,	Brady
Short stories for little folks,	Bryce
Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse,	Burgess
Tommy and the wishing stone,	Burgess
Little Lame Prince,	Craik
Tell-me-why stories about animals,	Claudy
Tell-me-why stories about color and sound,	Claudy
Tell-me-why stories about Mother Nature,	Claudy
Doodles, the sunshine boy,	Dowd
Red house children at Trafton, (Copy 2)	Douglass
Red house children's vacation,	Douglass
Boy Scouts of Wildcat Patrol,	Eaton
Red Arrow, (an Indian tale)	Greger
What I saw at Madame Worlds Fair,	Gordon
Overall boys, (a first reader)	Grover
Sun bonnet babies primer,	Grover
Doers, (The)	Hopkins, W. J.
Sandman, his farm stories, (The)	Hopkins, S. J.
Sandman, more farm stories, (The)	Hopkins, S. J.
Sandman, his sea stories, (The)	Hopkins, S. J.
Sandman, his ship stories, (The)	Hopkins, S. J.
Surprise Island,	Kennedy
Baby polar bear and the walrus,	Kilbourne
History of Jack the Giant Killer,	Lang, (ed.)
Elsbeth,	Müller
Robber kitten,	Neil
Genevieve, story of French school days,	Porter

Tale of Benjamin Bunny,	Potter
Tale of Jeremey Fisher,	Potter
Tale of two bad mice,	Potter
How Mr. Dog got even, (Hollow tree stories)	Paine
How Mr. Rabbit lost his tail, (Hollow tree stories)	Paine
Making up with Mr. Dog, (Hollow tree stories)	Paine
Mr. Possum's great balloon trip, (Hollow tree stories)	Paine
Mr. Rabbit's big dinner, (Hollow tree stories)	Paine
When Jack Rabbit was a little boy, (Hollow tree stories)	Paine
Buffalo Bill of the Overland Trail,	Sabin
Other people's children,	Seabach
Camping on Great Rivers,	Spears
His big brother,	Theiss
In camp at Fort Brady,	Tomlinson
Scouting with Daniel Boone,	Tomlinson
Young sharpshooter at Antietam,	Tomlinson
Camp Fire Girls across the sea,	Vandercook
Camp Fire Girls amid the snow,	Vandercook
Camp Fire Girls at Sunrise Hill,	Vandercook
Camp Fire Girls in the outside world,	Vandercook
An American Crusoe,	Verrill
Primer,	Wade and Sylvester
Boy with the U. S. Life Savers,	Wheeler
Bear family at home,	Wilbur

Juvenile Non-Fiction.

Boy's experience round the world, (A)	y910 B Bradt
Daniel Boone and the wilderness road,	y973-1 B Bruce
Treasure book of children's verse,	y821-8 C Couch
When I was a boy in Greece,	y924 D Demetrois
Heroes of peace,	y824 G Gould
Young rival inventors,	y608 H Hunting
When I was a boy in Palestine,	y915 K Kaleel

Heroes of the American navy,	y359 P Parker
Myths and legends of all nations,	y291 M Marshall
Chatterbox 1913–'14.	

HATTIE E. CARY,
Librarian.

Report of Fire Department, West Bridgewater, 1915.

In complance with the requirements I hereby submit the report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915, which will include the cost of maintaining, loss of property and cause of fires as near as could be ascertained.

Cost and maintenance,		$4,570 62
Appropriation for new fire truck,	$3,000 00	
Appropriation for hydrants,	800 00	
Appropriation for cost and maintenance,	500 00	
Total appropriations,		$4,300 00
Balance overdrawn,		$270 62

LIST OF APPARATUS PURCHASED.

One Federal Automobile Combination.
One Buick Automobile Fire Truck.

CALL FORCE.

This force consists of eighteen men, six Forest Fire Wardens and four Engineers.

APPARATUS.

One auto combination.
One auto hose truck.
One single horse hose wagon.
One forest fire wagon.

In performing its services the apparatus has traveled 425 miles.

The department has laid 11,700 feet of 2½ in. hose and 2000 ft. of 1 in. chemical hose.

The department has used 515 chemicals. We have in service about 1800 feet of good hose.

The department has a good call system to all the firemen's houses. All alarms sent out from Telephones Nos. 4137, 2463R and 2463W.

FIRES AS THEY OCCURRED.

Jan. 2.—Brush fire on land owned by Clinton Howard.

Jan. 9.—Frame house owned by Daniel Green.

Jan. 10.—Chimney fire; Wm. Corbett's.

Feb. 4.—Chimney fire; Mrs. Kinney's.

Feb. 23.—Frame house owned by Bradford Wilbur.

Mar. 3.—Brush fire, Spring St.

Mar. 4.—Brush fire on land owned by Trustees of Howard Fund.

Mar. 7.—Fire on wood land owned by Bladeau.

Mar. 8.—Woods fire on land owned by Bradford Wilbur.

Mar. 11.—Grass fire on land owned by Gus Peterson.

Mar. 12.—Woods fire on land owned by Henry Davenport.

Mar. 13.—Brush fire on land owned by Leonard, South Main St.

Mar. 14.—Grass fire on land owned by Keenan and Sullivan.

Mar. 15.—Bedford St., brush fire.

Mar. 16.—Woods fire, West Meadow.

Mar. 16. — Wood land owned by Henry Bartlett and Ensher.

Mar. 18.—Brush fire off Keenan St.

Mar. 19.—Brush fire on land owned by Kindall, South Main St.

Mar. 20.—Woods fire on land owned by Bradford Wilbur.

Mar. 21.—Wood land owned by Henry Davenport.

Mar. 23.—Brush fire, West Meadow.

Mar. 24.—Woods fire on land owned by Samuel Copeland.

Mar. 25.—Brush fire on land owned by Joseph Howard.

Mar. 26.—Woods fire on land owned by Joe Braga and James Young.

Mar. 27.—Grass fire on land owned by W. E. Waugh.

Mar. 27.—Grass fire on land owned by Gus Peterson.

Mar. 27.—Grass fire on land owned by Bradford Wilbur.

Mar. 27.—Grass fire on Depot Grounds.

Mar. 27.—Grass fire on land owned by Hambly.

Mar. 27.—Hedge and hen-houses owned by Gillespie.

Mar. 27.—Grass fire on land owned by F. L. Howard.

Mar. 27.—Grass fire on land owned by Mrs. Ames.

Mar. 28.—Woods fire on land owned by Ward Richards.

Mar. 28.—Fire at High Tension Bridge, Matfield.

Mar. 29.—Woods fire off Aldrich St.

Mar. 30.—Woods fire off Columbus Ave.

Apr. 2.—False alarm, Crescent St.

Apr. 2.—Woods fire off Aldrich St.

Apr. 3.—Woods fire off Crescent St.

Apr. 3.—Woods fire near Fallon's.

Apr. 9.—Grass fire on land owned by N. Wade.

Apr. 11.—Frame house owned by John Cashman.

Apr. 12.—Call to John Cashman's; fire started up from old hay.

Apr. 12.—Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Ring.

Apr. 13.—Brush fire on land owned by May.

Apr. 13.—Grass fire, side of electric road, North Elm St.

Apr. 14.—Grass fire on land owned by Orvis Kinney.

Apr. 19.—Woods fire on land owned by Green and Manley.

Apr. 21.—Woods fire on land owned by Norman.

Apr. 21.—Grass and wood land owned by Donahue.

Apr. 28.—Grass land owned by Morse, Sand St.

Apr. 30.—Brush fire on land owned by Richard Cotter.

May 7.—Fire in public dump.

May 9.—Woods fire back of O. Belmore's.

May 10.—Woods fire back of Penpraese's.

May 15.—Brush fire side of road near Charles Fuller's.

May 19.—Chimney fire, house owned by Joe Silva.

May 21.—Charcoal mill, owned by Sydney Barr.

May 30.—Woods fire, land owned by Clinton Howard.

June 3.—Brush fire, land owned by Denley.

June 10.—Brush fire, off Bedford St.

June 11.—Chimney fire, owned by Hatch, Plain St.

June 12.—Shed, owned by Orvis Kinney.

June 29.—Fire in stump fence, owned by Clinton Howard.

July 4.—Fire in old mill, owned by Ames estate.

July 18.—Fire in old saw mill, owned by Ames estate.

Aug. 16.—Fire in old shingle mill, owned by Ames estate.

Aug. 17.—Called to old shingle mill; fire broke out in sawdust.

Oct. 23.—Frame house, owned by Fratuis.

Oct. 25—Union street bridge.

Nov. 1.—Brush fire on land owned by Geo. Ryder.

Nov. 2.—Chimney fire, house owned by C. Worthington.

Nov. 3.—Chimney fire, house owned by Wm. Ryder.

Dec. 8.—Chimney fire, house owned by Mrs. Mason.

Dec. 19.—Chimney fire, house owned by Wm. Shipman.

Dec. 26.—Chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Finch.

In closing, I wish to thank the Selectmen and all who have in any way helped the Department. To the officers and members of the Department, I extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully,

WARREN P. LAUGHTON,
Chief.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1915.

Jan.	6.	Leon H. Merrill of Dorchester, N. H., and Irene Chamberlain of West Bridgewater.
	24.	John W. Sands of Brockton and Lottie E. Cheney of West Bridgewater.
	25.	George W. Gaskill and Betsey E. Turner both of West Bridgewater.
	30.	Fred J. Cowell of West Bridgewater and Bessie F. Brooks of Brockton.
Feb.	12.	Arthur R. Dunbar of West Bridgewater and Jessie R. Mott of Waltham.
Mar.	20.	Joseph C. Martins and Maria Andrade both of West Bridgewater.
	24.	John L. Hayward of West Bridgewater and Arora J. Lyon of East Bridgewater.
April	19.	Warren C. Kinney of West Bridgewater and Helen S. Alden of Brockton.
May	1.	Antonio Sauza of West Bridgewater and Isabel Tavares of Bridgewater.
	1.	William S. Brainard and Aroline A. Fletcher both of Brockton.

June	7.	Alphonse Lavinge of Brockton and Delena Dublois of Brockton.
	27.	Maurice Sagarin and Gertrude Brest both of Brockton.
	30.	Fletcher B. Hysler of Bridgewater and Marian E. Doyle of West Bridgewater.
July	3.	Manuel B. Paiva of West Bridgewater and Hilda Garcia of Cambridge.
	3.	Carl R. Ohlson and Lillie Hulten both of West Bridgewater.
	8.	Simon E. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Ruth C. Stetson of Brockton.
	21.	Walter C. Dunbar of West Bridgewater and Alice M. Fuller of Brockton.
Aug.	3.	Alvah R. Cummings of West Bridgewater and Jennie B. West of Milton.
	12.	John J. Cassidy of Brockton and Edith J. Erickson of West Bridgewater.
	26.	John T. Roberts and Bertha F. Hudson both of West Bridgewater.
	28.	Antonio T. Rego and Maria P. Chaves both of West Bridgewater.
Sept.	4.	Joseph C. Litchfield and Ethel M. Sykes both of Brockton.
	5.	John G. Silva and Maria Rodrique both of West Bridgewater.
	18.	Albert A. Howard and Fannie C. Browne both of West Bridgewater.
Oct.	5.	Joseph L. Silvia of Bridgewater and Lettie E. Austin of West Bridgewater.

Nov. 24. Adelard E. Houde of Brockton and Florence E. Stiles of West Bridgewater.

Dec. 24. Sumner D. Keith, 2d, of West Bridgewater and Bernice E. Martin of Brockton.

25. Henry E. Andrews of West Bridgewater and Margaret C. McDonald of Brockton.

25. James Hudson of Hanson and Laura Bump of Carver.

Number of marriages recorded, 29.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1915.

Date.		Full Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1914.			
Feb.	12	John Eliot Alden	A. Eugene and Nellie P. Whiting
Mar.	22	Joseph Biladeau	Corlis and Minnie Martineau
Oct.	1	John Andre	Manuel J. and Mary R. Lauris
1915.			
Jan.	4	Sarah Perry Braga	Joseph J. and Philemena Chaves
	10	——— Burque	Frank P. and Angelina Bisson
	19	Kenneth Luther MacKenzie	Robert W. E. and Stella E. Turner
	24	Edwin Arthur Gaskill	George W. and Betsey E. Turner
	26	Everett Dennis Bisbee	Fred E. and Florence E. Brown
	26	Lillie Velia Bendinelli	Alvaro and Velia Rigacci
Feb.	3	Ytalo Arthur Bendinelli	Arthur Y. and Geronna Mace
	7	Margaret May Harrop	Eleazar and Sarah A. Higson
	7	——— Holmes	Francis B. and Marion L. Hall
	14	Howard Wadsworth Bradbury	Francis R. and Clara D. Eaton
	14	Clara Perry	Antoni F. and Josephine R. Sylvia
	17	Albert Tavares Ragio	Frank T. and Lena S. Rezendes
	17	Helena Theresa Nowell	Charles O. and Ellen C. Borjesson
	18	Warren Preston Laughton, Jr.	Warren P. and Mary E. McGarry
	20	Thelma Irene Macomber	William H. and Susan G. Hefler
	24	David John Hebert	Gaudias J. and Agnes Sullivan
Mar.	18	Mary Andrade	Joseph and Maria J. Soares
	19	Dorothy Adams Ryder	George F. and Grace M. Adams
	19	Lillian Wayne Cloudman	Lester N. and Sarah L. Pyne
	28	Gerald Robert Fleming	Francis S. and Ruth W. Daily
April	6	——— Presby	George P. and Hattie L. Mathison
	17	——— Jones	Charles G. and Mary P. Packard
	21	Herbert Allen Drew	Henry F. and Ida E. Packard
	23	John Howard Richards	Howard M. and Jennie R. Dunham
	27	Barbara Isabel Kenney	Joseph P. and Grace J. Ryder
	28	Robert Joseph Beal	William N. and Catherine A. Nolan
May	6	Mary Louise Packard	Harold O. and Hazel F. Mosher
June	13	Mary Wedge	Joseph and Mary Souza
	14	——— Barnaud	Ernest G. and Rose M. MacDonald
	22	Clifford Emery Soule	Basil M. and Lena L. Wright
	24	Anna Louise Evans	Thomas J. and Mary A. Green
	24	Channing Hayward Morse	Chester M. and Jennie E. Dunbar
July	10	Lorine Edna Wilbur	Howard B. and Bessie L. Bates

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1915.

Date.		Full Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
July	12	——— Freites	Joseph and Mary Biras
	21	Charles Curtis Berry	Charles W. and Ivanetta C. Wilbur
	26	Elizabeth Cogan Blanchard	William E. and Elizabeth C. Green
Aug.	14	Joseph Godfrey	Richard T. and Grace N. Howard
	20	Walter Orr Roberts	E. Marion and Alice Orr
	22	Mary Louise Hayes	John T. and Margaret E. Murphy
	26	Delia Bolus Asach	Michael B. and Freida Moses
	28	Ruth Arlene Sands	John W. & Lottie Elizabeth Cheney
	31	——— Nute	Orin F. and Laura F. Hurrell
Sept.	21	Fern Wolschendorf	Arthur F. and Emma W. Theinert
Oct.	2	Albert T. Rego	Antonio T. and Antonia R. Chaves
	4	Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Howard F. and Mary H. Morse
	8	Annie Gertrude Keenan	Bernard F. and Annie A. Nee
	15	Walter Wesley Winberg	George A. and Annie E. Risberg
	19	George Ainsworth Hayward	Edgar W. and Annie C. Hackett
Nov.	1	Winora Gennice Wilcox	John G. and Amanda H. Hadley
	1	Peter Asach	Michael J. and Sophia Thomas
	3	Lester Edward Weatherbee	Charles E. and Ada E. Brown
	5	——— Crosby	Frank E. and Nellie L. Burt
	10	Alice Kazarian	George and Lucia Aroyan
	13	Beatrice Alice Emery	Stephen E. and Alice F. White
	16	Warren Kenneth Broman	Carl E. and Mattie A. Ohlson
	19	Albert Raymond Spillane	Stephen F. and Alice M. Murphy
Dec.	3	Doris May Gour	Adelor A. and Rose D. Beauregard
	16	Bolus George Asach	George B. and Libby Moses
	30	Ethel Courtney Pearl	Cordon E. and Daisy M. Hire

Number of Births recorded, 60.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1916.

Date.		Name.	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death.
Jan.	12	——— Burque	—	—	2	Purpura Hemoragica
Feb.	1	Frank Conlon	46	8	3	Cer. hem. oed. lungs
Mar.	6	Benjamin F. Phillips	76	6	2	Chronic nephritis
	7	Nellie L. Browne	56	5	1	Diabetes mellitus
	16	Mary P. Howland	84	10	18	Acute bronchitis
	17	Grace E. Morgan	65	2	—	Chron. endocarditis
	26	James H. Leonard	74	4	18	Chron. Paren. Neph.
Apr.	4	George Fanton	70	9	4	Arterio Sclerosis
	6	Helen E. Presby				Premature birth
	7	John E, Stewart	76	10	20	Anænia
	8	Carrie L. King	64	1	17	Mitral regnesgitation
	17					
	18	William G. Starrett	65	—	—	Organic heart disease
	22	Bessie A. Lombard	63	—	3	Pulm. tuberculosis
May	7	Annie P. Howland	61	3	11	Measles
	10	Milton E. Shaw	24	2	4	Gun shot wound of h'd
	29	Ralph W. Small, Jr.	—	6	15	Tubercular meningitis
June	11	Josephine K. Chassey	22	10	25	Tuberculosis of blood
	17	Jeremiah O'Leary	26	1	22	Spinal meningitis
	20	——— Barnaud	—	—	6	Premature birth
	20	Annie Jackson	26	—	—	Pulm. tuberculosis
	24	Davis H. Dunbar	72	7	16	Broncho pneumonia
	27	Charles Chevrette	71	6	19	Cancer of liver
July	19	Sarah E. Newton	73	9	6	Chron. Inter. Nephritis
	19	Mary Fratis	22	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug.	25	Lionel L. Gour	11	4	—	Acute endocarditis
Sept.	21	Abbie M. Hall	58	—	—	Sub-Ac. En., ch. Myoc.
	24	Deliah H. Gamache	4	—	—	Vincent's angina
Oct.	5	Jason H. Smith	4	8	15	Cholera infantum
	31	William H. McFadden	27	3	11	Comp. com. frac. skull
Nov.	2	Homer C. Wood	67	—	—	Organic brain disease
	2	Libby Markell	88	—	—	Senility
	4	Albert Tarves	—	1	—	Acute indigestion
	5					
	12	Martha K. Crosby	82	8	3	Senility
	18	John McClintock	79	3	6	Carcinoma of liver
	20	Irene S. Wood	76	8	—	Chronic nephritis
Dec.	12	William N. Hallgren	70	1	24	Cardiac dilatition
	18	Mary R. Picard	37	11	20	Hysterecomy.

Number of deaths recorded, 39.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3 shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other pereons, who by section 6 is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time

limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

Citizens' Caucus.

A Caucus for the nomination of Town Officers, required by law to be chosen by ballot, to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in West Bridgewater, will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, Feb. 14, 1916, at 7.30 p. m. The meeting will be called to order by the Chairman of the Caucus Committee.

Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year for the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot; and all other business shall be considered by adjournment to the second Monday in March at 7.30 p. m. (By-Laws: Art. I, Sec. 2.)

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
Selectmen.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR 1915.

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1916.

Report of School Committee.

Calendar for 1916.

Winter Term.—January 3 to March 17. Eleven weeks.
Vacation,—One week.

Spring Term,—March 27 to June 16. Twelve weeks.
Vacation,—Eleven weeks.

Fall Term,—September 5 to December 15. Fifteen weeks.
Vacation,—Two weeks.

Winter Term,—January 1, 1917. Eleven weeks.

School Committee.

Mrs. Corelli C. Alger, term expires 1916.
Frank L. Howard, term expires 1916.
Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur, term expires 1917.
Clinton P. Howard, term expires 1917.
L. Augustus Tower, term expires 1918.
Herbert Holmes, term expires 1918.

Organization.

Chairman, Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur.
Secretary, Frank L. Howard.
Supply Agent. Supt. E. H. Grout.
Truant Officers, J. C. Howard, E. H. Grout, L. A. Tower and H. O. Davenport.

Superintendent of Schools, Edgar H. Grout.
Office in High School Building, East Bridgewater.
Office hours, Mondays and Thursdays, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Assignment of Schools.

Matfield to L. A. Tower.
South to C. P. Howard.
East to L. A. Tower.
Center to Mrs. LeLacheur.
Cochesett to F. L. Howard.
Jerusalem to C. C. Alger.
North and Sunset to Herbert Holmes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

EXPENSES—COST OF CONDUCTING SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Expenses of General Control.—School Committee Salaries.

Paid L. A. Tower,	$9 00
F. L. Howard,	10 50
H. Holmes,	13 50
C. C. Alger,	13 50
A. S. LeLacheur,	12 00
C. P. Howard,	10 50
	$69 00

Other Exenses.

Paid L. A. Tower,	$ 60
F. L. Howard, Secretary,	10 00
A. S. LeLacheur, arranging bills and accounts, and report for school report, and telephone,	11 85
	$22 45

Superintendence of Schools and Educational Control.

Salary:

Paid E. H. Grout,	$900 00

Other Expenses.

Paid E. H. Grout, postage, telephone and expenses,	$24 93
J. C. Howard, truant officer,	12 50
Bessie Godfrey, taking census,	25 00
	$62 43

Expenses of Instruction.

Salaries of Teachers.

Paid Rose MacDonald, Principal, 34 weeks,	$672 87
Ila D. Berry, 35⅗ weeks,	507 05
Henrietta Townsend, 23 weeks,	253 00
Annie S. Gavitt, 15 weeks,	195 00
C. Louise Williams, 37⅘ weeks,	454 80
Nettie M. Woodbury, 38 weeks,	456 00
Ellen M. O'Neil, 38 weeks,	494 00
Emma A. Morrow, 36⅕ weeks,	527 60
Elizabeth L. Holton, 38 weeks,	494 00
Edmund Ketchum, drawing teacher,	100 00
Minnie C. Cole, 37⅗ weeks,	489 20
G. Lillian Curry, 37⅗ weeks,	489 20
Mary A. Dewyer, 38 weeks,	532 00
Elizabeth A. Martin, 23 weeks,	297 00
Ida D. Runnels, 36⅘ weeks,	459 00
Cecilia M. Beattie, 38 weeks,	433 00
Violet Peterson, music,	319 72
Grace E. Weston, 38 weeks,	433 00
Adah F. Jensen, 13⅗ weeks,	151 00
Mrs. Mary T. Murray, 3⅖ weeks,	67 80
Mary H. Jones, 14⅘ weeks,	163 00
Mary F. McTighe, 2⅘ weeks,	28 00
Ruth Littlefield, ⅕ week,	2 00

C. F. Randall, $\frac{1}{5}$ week,	2 40
Zilpha Carville, $\frac{2}{5}$ week,	4 80
	$8025 44

Text Books.

Paid J. L. Hammett, text books,	$90 71
Ginn & Co., text books,	12 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co,, text books and maps,	5 76
Oliver Ditson, text books,	4 81
Edward E. Babb & Co., text books,	200 48
American Book Co., text books,	5 76
A. S. Barnes, text books and expressage,	10 80
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	39 86
Underwood & Underwood, text books,	16 63
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	1 72
Milton, Bradley Co., text books,	9 39
Alger & Co., expressage,	10 65
Adams Express Co., expressage,	26
Bay State St. R'y Co., expressage,	4 12
	$412 95

Stationery, Supplies and other Expenses of Instruction.

Paid Milton, Bradley Co., stationery and water colors,	$9 28
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., stationery,	2 50
Arthur H. Willis, attendance cards, envelopes, list of teachers and school reports, promotion cards,	15 75
Algers Express, expressage,	4 45
J. L. Hammett Co., stationery and supplies,	210 98
Edward M. Thompson, pencil pointers,	3 00

Perry, Mason Co., Youths Companion,	2 00
Thomas H. Perkins, Transcript,	6 75
Automatic Adding Machine Co., golden gem adding machine,	5 00
Ellen M. O'Neil, sundries,	90
R. L. MacDonald, graduating expenses and sundries,	9 50
William E. Gibson, stamps,	10 62
Carters' Ink Co., record ink,	1 25
	$281 98

Expenses of Operating School Plant.

Wages of Janitors and other Employees.

Paid S. B. Hetherington, janitor,	$460 00
Cecilia W. Beattie, wages and supplies,	19 40
Leo Miller, janitor and housing wood,	66 00
Grace Weston, janitor,	21 75
Charles W. Pearl, janitor,	158 75
Rosa Silveria, janitor and cleaning,	23 25
Mary A. Maderois, janitor,	25 80
Mary A. Dewyer, janitor and extra work,	29 00
C. S. Johnson, cleaning Cochesett school,	9 50
L. A. Tower, janitor,	7 25
Mrs. M. O'Neil, janitor,	4 00
Albert Manley, cleaning vault,	50
	$825 20

Fuel.

Paid George S. Drake, 3 tons of Lehigh stove coal, @ $7.60.	$22 80

George S. Drake, 54 tons, 1,190 lbs. L. broken, @ $7.35,	400 80
George S. Drake, 20 tons, 1,750 lbs. L. broken, @ $7.35,	152 74
G. F. Green Coal Co., coal,	32 10
G. S. Drake, coal,	14 70
Bradford Copeland, wood,	64 00
E. H. Thayer, wood,	40 25
E. T. Snell, wood,	20 00
E. E. Howard, wood,	71 31
C. P. Howard, wood,	7 00
Albert Manley, wood,	7 50
	$833 20

Miscellaneous.

Paid W. B. Water Dept., water,	$244 41
Mass. Com. of the Blind, brooms,	5 88
S. B. Hetherington, janitors' supplies,	1 75
M. A. Dewyer, janitors' supplies,	85
George W. Alden Co., brushes, etc.,	3 05
J. L. Howard, broom,	45
George F. Logue, brushes, broom, etc.,	3 10
	$259 49

Expenses of Maintaining School Plant, Repairs, etc.

Paid C. F. Jordan, repairs on furnaces, etc.,	$44 98
John B. Clough. repairs on furnace,	1 00
Stone & Underhill, furnace grate bars,	17 00
J. L. Hammett Co., black board material and repairs,	83 60
W. O. North, carpentry,	1 50

W. J. Cairnes, carpentry, etc.,	102 14
Frank H. Redman, carpentry,	108 50
Old Colony Piano Co., tuning piano,	2 50
F. N. Pillsbury, painting,	2 00
Merton A. Gray, repairing clocks,	9 25
R. W. Alger, repairs,	4 20
Gaylord Bros., 6 security door jambs,	1 30
G. F. Green Coal Co., floor oil, glass, etc.,	1 61
L. A. Tower, repairs,	93
N. W. Bradford, paint and labor,	31 41
Chester Thayer, carpentry,	12 38
Charles H. Pearl, repairs,	1 01
George H. Stone, painting,	2 25
John Rosen, carpentry,	15 10
T. Prescott Snell, cleaning vault,	5 50
	$448 16

Transportation of Pupils.

Paid Bay State R. R. Co., strip tickets,	$595 00
Charles H. Fuller, transportation,	665 00
William S. Irwin, transportation,	268 50
Everett Clark, repairs on coach,	8 00
George A. Hurtle, repairs on coach.	2 50
F. Charles Qualins, repairs on coach,	59 00
Lizzie G. Reid, transportation (music teacher),	16 00
	$1,614 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Sundries.

Paid Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,	$235 92
F. W. Martin Co., engraving diplomas,	8 60
	$244 52

New Equipment.

Paid Howard Clark & Co., office chairs,	$7 75
Howard Clark & Co., oak table,	10 35
T. Prescott Snell, building school fence,	27 68
Roland C. Bennett, cartage,	2 25
American Seating Co., desks and chairs,	187 40
H. J. Harwood Sons, furniture,	30 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	9 60
G. S. Drake, wheel barrow,	3 75
J. Olson, fire extinguishers,	19 80
	$299 08

Funds Available.

Town grants, support of schools,	$12,250 00
Mass. School fund, paid 1915,	1,178 82
Mass. School fund, balance of 1914,	317 10
State Treasurer, tuition, State wards,	121 50
State Treasurer, on account of Superintendent's salary,	625 00
	$14,492 42

Massachusetts School Fund.

Received from fund, 1915,	$1,178 82	
Balance of fund, 1914,	317 10	
	$1,495 92	
Paid for teachers' salaries,		$1,319 53
Edward E. Babb & Co., text books,		136 76
Amount unexpended,		39 63
		$1,495 92

Income, Other Than from Mass. School Fund.

Town grants,	$12,250 00	
Other sources,	746 50	
	$12,996 50	
Remaining expenditures:		$12,841 61
Amount unexpended,		154 89
		$12,996 50

At the death of a former member, the school committee paid this tribute to her memory.

Whereas: Mrs. Martha K. Crosby was a member of the school board for many years, and remembering her unselfish devotion to the welfare of our public schools, the following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the School Board.

Be it resolved:—That from early womanhood she was devoted to the advancement of education, striving always to stimulate good scholarship and earnest endeavor, and to ennoble those virtues that emanate from purity of thought and action.

Her generous support was freely given to all who aspired to make the best, the most of life, exerting an influence among all, at once uplifting and sustaining.

Be it resolved:—The sweetness and purity of her character appealed to all who knew her. Her life with us is passed. She now "sleeps that blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep." May the memory of her daily life among us, her sincerity and integrity of purpose, her industry and perseverance be an inspiration to all who were associates.

The continuous growth of a town insures a corresponding increase in the number of pupils to attend the public schools,

and calls for increased accommodations with needed equipment. To meet this condition this year a room has been rented in the high school building for the use of our ninth grade, and suitably furnished.

Miss Morrow, who taught for many years at our Cochesett school, has been forced by ill health to resign her position. She was a faithful, conscientious teacher whose pupils were always well prepared for promotion. That our schools continue to maintain their high standard of excellence is most gratifying.

To meet the expenses of the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

General control,	$1,000 00
Teachers' salaries,	7,500 00
Text books and supplies,	750 00
Janitors and supplies,	950 00
Maintenance of buildings,	500 00
Fuel,	850 00
Transportation,	1,600 00
Sundries,	100 00
Rent,	375 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA S. LeLACHEUR,
CORELLI C. ALGER,
FRANK L. HOWARD,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
L. AUGUSTUS TOWER,
HERBERT HOLMES,
School Committee.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of West Bridgewater, Mass.

The statistical portion of the report submitted herewith covers in general the school year ending in June, 1915, while the body of it has special reference to the events of the calendar year recently closed. It has been my purpose to present only such matters as should be of interest to the citizens of the town and to omit all irrelevant subjects from the pages of this report. Particular attention is called to the portion discussing the cost of the schools and the educational opportunities offered by them, also to the opportunities for correspondence courses offered under the direction of the State Board of Education. It is my belief that all of our citizens are interested in whatever concerns the boys and girls of the town and that necessary appropriations for school purposes are cheerfully voted. It is hoped that this report as a rendering of one's stewardship may receive careful and thoughtful consideration.

School Census.

	1914	1915
Number of children between 5 and 7	100	113
Number of children between 7 and 14	337	368
Number of children between 14 and 16	86	107
Number of illiterate minors between 16 and 21	9	6

School Records.

	Year ending June, 1914.	Year ending June, 1915.
Number of schools	15	15
Number of regular teachers required	15	15
Number of different regular teachers employed	15	16
Number of special teachers	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled	499	491
Number of pupils enrolled between 7 and 14	363	355
Number of different pupils in attendance during the year	554	554
Total number of days attended by all pupils		78,746
Average membership	471	470
Average attendance	438	447
Per cent of attendance	93	95
Average number of days the schools were actually in session		176

Attendance by Grades, Year Ending June, 1915.

School.	Grades.	Total Registration.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
Center	IX	42	40.83	39.18	95.96
	VIII	47	43.77	41.84	95.59
	VII	43	38.98	37.02	94.97
	VI	32	28.50	27.51	96.52
	III—V	41	37.36	34.96	93.57
	I—II	47	40.34	37.87	93.87
Cochesett Intermediate	V—VII	39	31.22	28.75	92.11
Cochesett Primary	I—IV	33	20.57	19.28	93.73
Sunset Ave. Intermed.	IV—VI	49	37.20	35.74	96.07
Sunset Ave. Primary	I—III	36	30.68	29.49	96.12
North	I—II	23	21.29	19.07	89.60
South	I—V	27	23.22	22.72	96.20
East	I—V	16	15.22	14.53	95.40
Matfield	I—V	59	39.89	39.06	97.91
Jerusalem	I—VI	29	20.90	20.10	96.10

Attendance Statistics for Ten-Year Period.

Year ending June.	Registration.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
1906		314	289	93
1907	404	348	322	93
1908	416	366	340	93
1909	422	370	341	92
1910	447	394	366	93
1911	472	420	383	91
1912	518	456	424	93
1913	527	455	426	94
1914	554	471	438	93
1915	552	470	447	95

Membership by Grades, Jan. 1, 1916.

Schools.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	High. 10	11	12	13	Totals.	
High										36	29	17	16		98
Centre IX									43					43	
VIII								42						42	
VII—VIII							25	7						32	
VI—VII						26	14							40	
V—VI					13	19								32	
III—IV			18	13										31	
I—II	12	20												32	
Cochesett Intermediate					7	7	11							25	
Cochesett Primary	12	7	3	6										28	
Sunset Ave. Intermediate				18	18									36	
Sunset Ave. Primary	11	6	22											39	
North	10	11												21	
South	4	10	3	3										20	
East	2	0	3	5	3	5								18	
Matfield	7	9	11	7	7									41	
Jerusalem	5	5	6	4	0	7								27	507
Totals,	63	68	66	56	48	64	50	49	43	36	29	17	16		605

From the above tables it will be seen that the number of pupils recorded in the census of 1915 is 588 or 65 more than the number recorded one year ago. While our records show a fluctuation in the number of pupils from year to year, there is still, on the whole, a somewhat constant increase in school population, an increase for which we must provide teachers and schoolrooms. Our needs in this respect have been met for the present by opening a room in the High School building for the ninth grade. This arrangement relieved the congestion at the Center buildings and at the same time made it possible to give needed relief at the Sunset Avenue school by transferring the sixth grade from that school to the Center. While this plan of transportation is less expensive than building new schools, I still feel that it is better that the pupils of the lower and intermediate grades should attend school near their homes when local conditions as to numbers of pupils justify such a procedure. A study of returns from the different schools seems to indicate that nearly the same arrangement of grades and pupils as at present in vogue will suffice for the coming year.

It is a pleasure to record a remarkably high per cent. of attendance for the school year ending last June. This record of ninety-five per cent. means that of every one hundred pupils enrolled in our schools only five were absent each day, on an average, for the whole year; it means that there must have been many days when the attendance was perfect, or nearly so, to bring up the average of the days when pupils were absent because of storm or sickness. It further means a greater opportunity for effective work by the teachers and a correspondingly greater return to the tax-payers in the form of dividends, i. e.: boys and girls prepared for the duties of active citizenship.

Attention is called to the roll of honor given in Appendix D. One hundred and thirty-three names are recorded on the roll this year, or twenty-eight per cent. of the average

membership for the year. This number is nearly twice as many as received recognition last year and is a partial explanation of the very high per cent. of attendance recorded elsewhere in this report, Of the whole number recorded this year fifty-four received seven small certificates, fifty-four received eight and twenty-five received nine.

The annual tests for defective sight and hearing have been made with the following results: Number of pupils examined, 455; number with defective vision, 34; number with defective hearing, 8; number of parents notified, 35.

The educational misfit is one of the difficult problems of any school system. He may be a defective child, sub-normal or simply backward. He is frequently considerably above the age of his associates in school and for this reason alone is at times a troublesome pupil, and in some cases a bad companion for the younger children. In large city schools this problem is met by grouping pupils of this class under a separate teacher who is especially adapted to deal with this type of pupil. A few months spent under the training of such a teacher will often transform the indifferent, backward child to such an extent that he can with profit take his place in the regular classes of the school. In our own system there is a growing need of a separate room for pupils of this type, who must now be dealt with by the regular room teacher. The time is not far distant, I believe, when this subject should be given our serious consideration.

Another problem confronting our teachers is the migratory pupil. Our records for the past school year show that more than thirteen per cent. of the pupils enrolled entered after the opening of school in September, while one room, with an average membership of less than forty, had a total registration of fifty-nine pupils. On the other hand, more than two hundred pupils have left town during the past three years. This frequent shifting of population within the year, unavoidable as most of it is, is responsible for a meas-

ure of the backwardness and lack of ambition of pupils through loss of time occasioned by the readjustments that must be made.

Ten years ago the total annual cost of our public schools, exclusive of construction accounts, was a little more than seven thousand dollars; today we are spending for the same purpose nearly twice that amount. During this period our average membership has increased sixty per cent, and we are now employing sixteen regular teachers in the place of eleven. The amount of money yielded for each pupil in the average membership, however, has increased from $23,46 to only $29.28, a gain of less than twenty-five per cent. during this ten year period. This increasing cost in the item of support is easily explained by a similar condition in the industrial world. Nearly every item that enters into the problem of school expenses costs materially more today than it did ten years ago. The unfortunate feature of this situation, however, is the fact that the increase in town valuation has not kept pace with the growth of our schools, the result being that the amount appropriated for support of schools has increased from approximately five dollars on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation to considerably more than seven dollars. It is an interesting fact, however, that although the cost of our schools has raised the tax rate by something more than two dollars per thousand, the ratio of school expenses to the total tax levied is today practically unchanged.

Educational Opportunities.

One of the vital questions confronting every parent is that which relates to the preparation of his children for the part they are to play in the world's events. He is realizing more than ever that the meagre training and education which sufficed for a generation ago is wholly insufficient today.

The business world is demanding a better educated and a higher type of employe, whose preparation must represent at least the equivalent of a high school education.

Our own community furnishes in its schools the opportunity for a good grammar school education, supplemented by strong courses in the local High School. One of these courses prepares our boys and girls to take their places directly in the business world; another prepares for normal schools, another for colleges, while a fourth course gives a general education for the pupil whose training must end with the high school.

Education, however, is coming to be regarded more and more as a function of the state as well as of the home, as is evidenced by the tendency of recent school legislation. Provision has already been made, through the establishment of vocational schools, for those who do not find in their local schools the type of training they desire. One section of the law provides that "any resident of any city or town in Massachusetts which does not maintain an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school, offering the type of training which he desires, may make application for admission to such a school maintained by another city or town. The Board of Education, whose decision shall be final, may approve or disapprove such application. In making such a decision the Board of Education shall take into consideration the opportunities for free vocational training in the community in which the applicant resides; the financial status of the community; the age, sex, preparation, aptitude and previous record of the applicant, and all other relevant circumstances." The tuition for these non-resident pupils is to be paid by the city or town in which said pupils have their legal residence, but cities and towns that have paid claims for tuition in approved vocational schools shall be reimbursed by the state to the extent of one-half the sums expended.

Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1915 provides for the establishment of University Extension and Correspondence Courses under the direction and control of the State Board of Education. This board now announces a series of correspondence courses open to those who can give sufficient evidence of their qualifications to pursue such courses with success. No tuition fee is charged but students are required to pay in advance a small sum to cover cost of lesson pamphlets, stationery, postage, etc. Correspondence courses may be started at any time but should be completed within one year from date of registration. These courses which are of high school or college grade include work in language, history, government, economics, mathematics, commercial courses, drawing, steam engineering, electricity, etc.

Report of the High School Principal.

Mr. E. H. Grout, Superintendent of Schools:—

As principal of the Howard High School of West Bridgewater, I make the following report of the work done during the year 1914–1915.

At present our school has a memberehip of 102. The number is divided among the different classes as follows: Seniors, 16; juniors, 18; sophomores, 29; freshmen, 39.

Our school has again been approved by the New England College Board, which gives the school the right to enter a pupil by certificate to the higher institutions which give this privilege.

As a whole, the year has been one of real progress. The interest in the work on the part of pupils is excellent, and with few exceptions the quality of the work good. The teachers have been faithful and the pupils diligent and obedient. The commercial course is now firmly established

and very popular, and the efficiency of the congress increases year by year.

Athletics.

The supervision of all athletic sports is in the hands of the Athletic Association. The association, through its sub-committees, controls the expenditure of all money, the hiring of coaches, the arrangement of games, the eligibility of players, and generally seeks to raise all school sports to a level of genuine usefulness. Very gratifying work has been done in this field.

This has been a successful year and we are moving on, hoping for still further improvement.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation for the constant support given by the Trustees and Superintendent, and to thank teachers and many parents for kindness and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA F. LAWRENCE.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. Edgar H. Grout, Superintendent of Schools, West Bridgewater. Mass.:—

Dear Mr. Grout,

The pupils in the different schools have been doing excellent work throughout the past year. Some slight changes in the course are being made, conforming to the outline planned by the Superintendents, appointed by the State Board of Education, to compile a course in drawing for the first six grades.

The new arrangement whereby the girls in the Central Grammar School will have sewing gives them an opportunity to correlate the constructive and decorative work of their drawing lessons with their sewing. The boys of these same grades will be given additional work in cardboard construction which should develop accuracy and constructive thinking.

The drawing in the eighth and ninth grades has been exceptionally good during the year. At Christmas time both grades made portfolios to hold their drawings; this is a problem in actual bookbinding that is well worth while.

During the past year I have been able to visit and teach in the Central Grammar Schools each month, and each of the outside schools three or four times.

Respectfully yours,

EDMUND KETCHUM.

Report of the Medical Inspector.

To the School Committee and Superintendent of the Schools in the town of West Bridgewater:—

It gives me pleasure to present my report as Medical Inspector in the public schools for the year 1915 as follows:

DISEASES FOUND.	Total No.	Advised Treatment.	Treated.	Improved or Cured.
EYES:—				
Conjunctivitis,	2	1	1	1
EARS:—				
Otitis media (Inflammation of middle ear),	1	1	1	
NOSE AND THROAT:				
Adenoids and enlarged tonsils,	37	28	15	15
Slightly enlarged tonsils,	46			17
Deflected nasal septum,	1	1		
Cleft palate,	1	1		
SKIN:—				
Acne,	2			
Eczema,	2	1		
Rhus poisoning (Ivy),	5			
Ring worm,	1	1	1	1
Scrofulosis,	1			
Urticaria,	4			
BONES AND JOINTS:—				
GENERAL DISEASES:—				
Anæmia,	5	4	2	1
Slightly anæmic,	8			
Boils,	1			
Enlarged cervical glands,	4	2		1
Malaria,	1			
Rheumatism,	1			
Sick headache,	18	5		
Indigestion,	3			
Valvular disease of heart,	1			
NERVOUS AND MENTAL DEFECTS:—				
Backward,	5			
Defective speech (Stammering),	3			
TEETH:—				
Badly decayed,	61	21	14	14
Taken care of,			161	
PARASITIC:—				
Pediculosis, (Lice),	28	28	28	28
	242	94	233	78

The department of health of New Bedford is distributing among the school children of that city, the following very commendable circular of advice to the parents of school children, a portion of which I have taken the liberty of incorporating in this report, which is as follows:

"Parents be watchful; note any unusual condition in your child.

The time to prevent serious disease is at the beginning.

The diseases to be dreaded among school children are scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, chicken pox and whooping cough.

Report at once to the Board of Health if your child has either of the diseases named above.

A very slight case of any disease in one child may cause a very serious case in another.

Be suspicious of a cold. It often leads to something worse.

It is best to be on the safe side. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The health of a community is determined by its death rate. Look out for the children.

Prevention, protection, care and precaution should be the watchwords of every parent."

Many backward children have some physical defect or ailment which is responsible for their mental condition.

I wish to extend to the teachers and to all, my thanks for the assistance extended me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR, M. D.
School Physician.

West Bridgewater, Jan. 1, 1916.

Conclusion.

In concluding this report I wish to call attention to the reports and tables of statistics which follow. Mention should be made at this time of the withdrawal from our body of teachers one who has given the best of her life to the schools of West Bridgewater. For twenty-three years Miss Emma

A. Morrow, a devoted and intensely interested teacher, has impressed upon her pupils the importance of sound and accurate scholarship.

I wish also to extend my thanks to my fellow workers and to the members of the School Committee for hearty co-operation in all the evcnts of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

West Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 24, 1916.

Appendix A.

List of Teachers for the Calendar Year, 1915.

Teachers.	Schools.	When First Appointed.	Where Educated.
Rose L. MacDonald, Prin.	Center Grade IX Grade VIII since Sept.	1890	Bridgewater Normal School
Ila D. Berry	Grade VIII Grade IX High since Sept.	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Henrietta Townsend*	Grade VII	1914	Salem Normal School
Annie S. Gavitt	Grades VII—VIII since Sept.	1915	Castleton, Vt., Normal
C. Louise Williams	Grade VI Grades VI—VII since Sept.	1910	Bridgewater Normal School
Nettie M. Woodbury	Grades III—V Grades V—VI since Sept.	1907	Bridgewater Normal School
Ellen M. O'Neil	Grades I—II Grades III—IV since Sept.	1911	Bridgewater Normal School
Ida D. Runnels	Grades I—II since Sept.	1912	Bridgewater Normal School
Emma A. Morrow	Cochesett Intermediate	1892	Castine, Me., Normal School
Elizabeth L. Holton	Cochesett Primary	1910	Symond's Kindergarten Sch.
Minnie C. Cole	Sunset Ave. Intermediate	1911	Hyannis Normal School
G. Lillian Currie	Sunset Ave. Primary	1912	New Brunswick Normal Sch.
Ida D. Runnels†	North	1912	Bridgewater Normal School
Adah F. Jensen	North—since Sept.	1915	Bridgewater Normal School
Cecilia M. Beattie	South	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Grace E. Weston	East	1915	Colby College
Mary A. Dewyer	Matfield	1874	Bridgewater Normal School
Elizabeth A. Martin*	Jerusalem	1910	Taunton High School
Mary H. Jones	Jerusalem—since Sept.	1915	Taunton High School
Violet Peterson	Music	1914	Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy
Edmund Ketchum	Drawing	1909	Mass. Normal Art School

* Not in service at end of year. † Transferred.

Appendix B.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1916.

Teachers.	Address.
High School.	
Bertha F. Lawrence, Principal,	West Bridgewater
Anna B. Longfellow,	West Bridgewater
Irene P. Zahn,	West Bridgewater
Elizabeth M. Welch,	West Bridgewater
E. B. Maglathlin,	West Bridgewater
Ila D. Berry, Grade IX,	Brockton
Center School.	
Rose L. MacDonald, Prin.,	449 W. Chestnut St., Campello
Annie S. Gavitt,	West Bridgewater
C. Louise Williams,	West Bridgewater
Nettie M. Woodbury,	West Bridgewater
Ellen M. O'Neil,	Bridgewater
Ida D. Runnels,	Elmwood
Cochesett School.	
Nellie W. Reed,	Cochesett
Elizabeth L. Holton,	10 Fellsway West, Somerville
Sunset Avenue School.	
Minnie C. Cole,	West Bridgewater
G. Lillian Currie,	East Bridgewater

North School.

Adah F. Jensen, West Bridgewater

South School.

Cecilia M. Beattie, Bridgewater

East School.

Grace E. Weston, Westdale

Matfield School.

Mary A. Dewyer, 162 Warren Ave., Brockton

Jerusalem School.

Mary H. Jones, 34 Maple St., Taunton

Music Supervisor.

Violet Peterson, 15 Pennsylvania Ave., Brockton

Drawing Supervisor.

Edmund Ketchum, 100 Mount Pleasant Ave., Roxbury

Superintendent of Schools.

Edgar H. Grout, East Bridgewater
Telephone connection.

Appendix C.

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises.

Thursday Evening, June 17th, 1915, Eight o'clock.

Officers.

Henry F. Weston, President.
Bessie E. Godfrey, Vice-President,
Gladys L. Packard, Secretary,
Ralph D. Ryder, Treasurer.

Program.

Processional. Chant. "The Lord's Prayer"

Class History,
Gladys L. Packard.

Essay. "Wireless Telegraphy"
J. Howell Bisemore, Jr.

Selection from "The Last days of Pompeii" Lytton

Ione	Alice M. Oliver
Nydia	Irene E. Alger
Slave	Mildred V. Chatfield

"Carmena" Wilson
Glee Club.

Recitation. "Evangeline on the Prairie" Longfellow
Margaret E. Luddy.

Essay. "William Cullen Bryant"
Roger C. Keith.

Recitation. "To a Waterfowl" William Cullen Bryant
Myra Bennett.

Class Will.
Austin C. Cole.

Essay. "Folk-Songs"
Bessie E. Godfrey.

Recitation. "Passing Away" John Pierpont
Edith M. MacDonald.

Chorus. "Excelsior" Schnecker
School

Ghost scene from "Hamlet" Shakespeare

Characters

King	Wilmer H. Taylor
Queen	Bessie E. Godfrey
Hamlet	Henry F. Weston
Horatio	Ralph D. Ryder
Marcellus	Austin C. Cole
Bernardo	J. Howell Bisemore, Jr.
Ghost	George H. Sloane

Recitation. "Aux Italiens" Lytton
Arlene P. Woods.

Class Prophecy,
Mildred V. Chatfield.

Address and Presentation of Class Gift.
Henry F. Weston.

Conferring of Diplomas.
Rev. E. B. Maglathlin.

Class Ode. Tune, "Old Oaken Bucket"

At last, Howard High, we must leave, not forget thee;
Must start on our journey, on paths yet untried.
With hearts ever grateful, and fond words to thank thee
We turn from thy portals with love and with pride.
We'll never forget our school days now departed,
And always will lovingly think of the day
We left you forever, and so heavy-hearted
Our eyes filled with tears as we last turned away.

Chorus: Dear Howard High! Howard!
We'll never forget thee;
To thee will our hearts turn
In love and in praise.

Life calls everyone to his joy and his sorrow,
And few of us know what the future will hold.
We all of us search not the past, but the morrow
To do with success what each day will unfold.
With doubts and perplexities many are troubled,
But 1915 full of peace will pass by.
All cares that assail them, and trials that are doubled,
Serene in their love for the dear Howard High.—Chorus.

In gladness we've spent many years 'neath thy bounty,
Thy guidance so sure, and thy helpfulness blest.
Our gratitude, rev'rence and ever our loyalty
The years of well doing and work will attest.
And now, Alma Mater, we leave thee forever,
"Farewell," with sincerity, sadly we cry,
With faith still unshaken that nothing can sever
Our hearts from our pledge to the dear Howard High.—Chorus.

Benediction.

GRADUATES, 1915.

Academic Course.

Irene Evelyn Alger,
Myra Bennett,
Joseph Howell Bisemore, Jr.,
Mildred Verna Chatfield,
Austin Crane Cole,
Roger Clark Keith,
Margaret Ellen Luddy,
Alice Mae Oliver,
Ralph Dunham Ryder,
George Henry Sloane,
Wilmer Henry Taylor,
Henry Fuller Weston,
Arlene Putnam Woods.

Commercial Course.

Bessie Evelyn Godfrey,
Edith Mason MacDonald,
Gladys Lillian Packard.

Honors.

Academic—*Magna Cum Laude*, Mildred V. Chatfield.
Commercial—*Cum Laude*, Gladys L. Packard, Bessie F. Godfrey.

Colors: Green and Gold.

Highest Efficiency in the Congress.

Wilmer H. Taylor.

Cover Design by Edith M. MacDonald.

Class Ode by Mildred V. Chatfield.

Faculty.

Miss Bertha F. Lawrence, Principal.
Miss Elizabeth M. Welch, Miss Anna B. Longfellow,
Miss Irene Zahn.
Supervisor of the Congress, Rev. E. B. Maglathlin.
Supervisor of Music, Miss Violet Peterson.

Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Edgar H. Grout.

Board of Trustees.

Rev. E. B. Maglathlin, President,
Prof. Barrett B. Russell, Vice-President,
Mr. Orvis F. Kinney, Treasurer,
Mr. Hervey Dunham, Secretary.
Mr. Clinton P. Howard, Mr. Bradford Copeland,
Hon. Andrew J. Bailey, Hon. John D. Long,
Miss Edith F. Howard, Miss Harriet A. Howard,
Mr. Edwin H. Lothrop.

Appendix D.

Roll of Honor, 1914-1915.

This roll contains the names of pupils who have been awarded large certificates of attendance. Figures following the names of pupils indicate the number of small certificates earned. One small certificate represents perfect attendance for one school month.

Center School.

Grade IX.

Jennie Bisemore 9
Irene Browne 8
John Howard 7
Fred Howe 9
Annie Luddy 8
William Luddy 8
Harry Parry 9
Louisa Perry 8
Frank Simono 8

Grade VIII.

Bernice Belmore 7
Beatrice Congdon 7
Manuel DeMattos 9
Annie Enos 7
Florence Gardner 8
Margaret Gathro 8
Linnea Hagglund 7
Doris Irving 7
Mildred Johnson 8
Louise Lang 7
Alice Martin 7
Joanna McFadden 8
Elizabeth Read 7
Louise Ripley 9
Kendall Staples 7
Grace Vosmus 8
Ernest Wetterberg 7
Elizabeth Wheeler 7
Elizabeth Worthing 8

GRADE VII.

Charles Ames 7
Charles Andrews 8
Elsie Brown 7
Ralph Ferranti 8
Donald Foye 8
Otto Froehlick 7
Everett Kingman 7
Adrien Lupien 9
William Madden 7
Carroll Pike 7
Marion Pike 8
Mary Sadoian 9

GRADE VI.

Evelyn Allen 8
Chester Baker 8
Margaret Hayes 8
Russell Hemenway 7
Grace Keenan 8
Marion Martin 8
Dorothy Redman 8
Ralph Worthington 9

GRADE V.

Anna Hatch 9
Helen Redman 7
Helen Sawyer 8
Evelyn White 9

GRADE IV.

Walter Campbell 7
Majorie Hayden 8
Arlene Irving 7
Araxie Sadoian 8
Harry Sawyer 7
Charles Worthington 7

GRADES III, II AND I. None.

COCHESETT INTERMEDIATE.

Louis Boudreau 8
Lucia Buch 7
Annie Clark 9
George Gardner 8
Leo Hefner 7
Roy Holbrook 7
Carl Johnson 8
Forrest Lunn 9
Leo Miller 8
Ethel Murphy 8
Ralph Norton 7

COCHESETT PRIMARY.

Corelli Alger 8
Earl Finch 9
Dorothy Holbrook 8
Edgar Swanson 7
Dorothy Murphy 9

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TOWN CLERK,—Edward H. Crocker.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Orvis F. Kinney,	Term expires 1917
Harold S. Lyon, Clerk,	" " 1919
Ellis S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	" " 1919

ASSESSORS.

Albert Manley,	Term expires 1917
George F. Logue, Chairman,	" " 1918
Clinton P. Howard,	" " 1919

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER,—Frank L. Howard.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Hervey Dunham, Clerk,	Term expires 1917
Orvis F. Kinney, Chairman,	" " 1918
Edwin H. Lothrop,	" " 1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Anna S. LeLacheur,	Term expires 1917
Clinton P. Howard,	" " 1917
Lorenzo A. Tower,	" " 1918
Herbert Holmes,	" " 1918
Corelli C. Alger,	" " 1919
Frank L. Howard,	" " 1919

Trustees of Public Library.

Edith F. Howard,	Term expires 1917
Daniel J. Lothrop,	" " 1917
Helen H. Foye,	" " 1918
Edward B. Maglathlin,	" " 1918
Lorenzo A. Tower,	" " 1919
Martha B. Mason,	" " 1919

Constables, — Octave Belmore, John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, William L. Woodworth.

Special Constables, — George T. Shaw, Charles H. Leonard, William N. Shipman.

Road Commissioner, — Henry O. Davenport.

Tree Warden, — Octave Belmore.

Auditors, — Arthur E. Ryder, J. Alton Paine.

Forest Fire Warden, — Warren P. Laughton.

Deputy Fire Wardens, — Cecil N. Andrews, George F. Cobb, Edward L. Bourne, Frank P. Hatch, William L. Woodworth, William S. Irwin, Albert Manley, Levi T. Nute.

Fire Engineers. — Warren P. Laughton, (Chief), Ellis S. LeLacheur, Cecil N. Andrews, Edward L. Bourne.

Registrars of Voters.

John L. Sullivan,	Term expires 1917
Christopher Read,	" " 1918
Channing F. Dunbar,	" " 1919

SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK.—Octave Belmore.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTERING.—William L. Woodworth.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Joseph C. Howard.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.—Rufus Bennett, Eddy P. Dunbar, Clinton P. Howard.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.—Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Algernon S. Lyon, Farnham Gillespie, William F. Ryder.

FENCE VIEWERS.—Clinton P. Howard, T. Prescott Snell, George F. Ryder.

FIELD DRIVERS.—Albert Manley, Joseph C. Howard, William L. Woodworth, Edwin H. Thayer, T. Prescott Snell.

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Condensed Reports of Town Meetings of the Town of West Bridgewater, during the Year 1916.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1916.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Balloting for Town Officers resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 297. Male 296; female 1.

Town Clerk,—Edward H. Crocker.

Selectman for three years,—Ellis S. LeLacheur.

Treasurer,—Frank L. Howard.

Assessor for three years,—Clinton P. Howard.

Overseer of Poor for three years,—Ellis S. LeLacheur.

Tax Collector,—Frank L. Howard.

Water Commissioner for three years,—Edwin H. Lothrop.

Auditors,—J. Alton Paine, Arthur E. Ryder.

Tree Warden,—Octave Belmore.

Trustees of Library for three years,—Martha B. Mason, Lorenzo A. Tower.

School Committee for three years,—Corelli C. Alger, Frank L. Howard.

Constables,—Octave Belmore, John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, William L. Woodworth.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town? Yes, 41; No, 202.

Road Commissioner,—Henry O. Davenport.

Adjourned to Monday night, March 13, 1916.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Voted,—To choose all Town Officers not elected on official ballot.

Chose as Field Drivers,—Albert Manley, Joseph C. Howard, William L. Woodworth, Edwin H. Thayer, T. Prescott Snell.

Chose as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.—Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Algernon S. Lyon, Farnham Gillespie, William F. Ryder.

Chose Clinton P. Howard, T. Prescott Snell and William F. Ryder as Fence Viewers.

Voted,—That no department shall contract bills in excess of the amount of its appropriation without the consent of the Selectmen having been first obtained; and that it is the sense of this meeting that town officers approving bills shall be responsible for the correctness of such bills.

Voted,—To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of

the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate for the ensuing year:

For Legislative Department.	
Moderator,	$25 00
Executive Department,	
Selectmen,	700 00
Financial Department.	
Auditors,	50 00
Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
Assessors,	550 00
Other Financial Officers and Accounts.	
General Departments.	
Town Clerk,	225 00
Law,	75 00
Election and Registration,	300 00
Municipal Buildings.	
Town Hall, running expenses,	225 00
Town Hall, shingling,	400 00
Protection of Life and Property.	
Constables,	400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00
Forestry.	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work,	706 58
Care of Trees.	
Tree Warden, ($100 for planting trees),	400 00

Fire Deparment, including equipment,	850 00
Hydrants,	1,000 00
Health and Sanitation.	
Board of Health and Quarantine,	300 00
Inspection of Animals,	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	225 00
Highways and Bridges,	
Road Commissioner, ($3,000.00 for permanent work),	4,000 00

Voted,—That the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated for highways, $3,000.00 of which shall be expended for permanent work on West Centre Street, providing the State appropriates a like amount.

Charities,	
Overseers of Poor,	1,400 00
Soldiers' Relief,	350 00
Public Library,	200 00
Monument Grounds, care of	75 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Lectures,	120 00
Unclassified,	250 00
Cemeteries, care of,	30 00
Interest,	600 00
Street Lights,	223 08
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00
School Appropriations,	
General Control,	1,000 00
Teachers' Salaries,	7,500 00
Text Books and Supplies,	750 00
Janitors and Supplies,	950 00
Maintenance of Buildings,	500 00

Fuel,	850 00
Transportation,	1,600 00
Rent,	375 00
Sundries,	100 00

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $507.66 to pay property owners' liability for work of suppressing gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted,—That the sum of $10,000.00 be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of a water supply in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Town of West Bridgewater to make an additional Water Loan," as amended by Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1915 and for construction of the same upon any streets or ways in said town to or upon which in the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners it may seem expedient or desirable to extend such water supply, and that said amount be raised by a bond issue. The vote was, Yes 47; No 14.

Voted,—That the Board of Water Commissioners make all necessary arrangements for the purpose mentioned in Article 9.

Voted,—That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to take such action as to the management, leasing or renting of the Town Farm and buildings as to them seems best, for a term not exceeding three years.

Voted,—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for a Town Vault.

Voted,—That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to sell the pine and all other timber and wood upon the Almshouse property to such extent as to them seems best.

Voted,—That the Town accept a lease of the "Drury Field," from the Trustees of the Howard Fund in West

Bridgewater, for a term not exceeding twenty-five years at a rate of one dollar a year; that the Selectmen be authorized, empowered and directed to execute the lease in behalf of the Town of West Bridgewater; that a joint committee composed of the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners have charge of making the field into a suitable playground for the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, and have supervision of it; and that the sum of $500.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the work, including the cost, if any, for such legal advice and proceedings as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this vote.

Voted,—That the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Band Concerts.

Voted,—That the Chief of the Fire Department in conjunction with the Selectmen be authorized to get in touch with the original donors of the Hook and Ladder Truck at Cocheset and see what arrangements can be made with them for the turning over the Truck to the Town to be used for fire purposes.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 17, 1916.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—That the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated to construct a highway over Thayer Avenue, so called, and that any unexpended balance be applied to the general highway fund.

Voted,—To adjourn to Thursday night, April 20, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, APRIL 20, 1916.

There were at least 50 legal voters present when the following vote was passed.

Voted,—To amend the vote passed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1916, under Article 9 of the warrant for said meeting, by providing that the $10,000.00 water bonds therein authorized be issued in accordance with Special Acts of 1915, Chapter 275, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of West Bridgewater to make an additional Water Loan," and that said bonds be denominated on their face "Town of West Bridgewater Water Loan, Act of 1915." and to ratify said vote in all respects not inconsistent herewith, and all acts done under authority thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 25, 1916.

Whole number of votes cast, 128.

Republican Party.

Delegates at Large:

Grafton D. Cushing,	60
Charles Sumner Bird,	64
Augustus P. Gardner,	61

Robert M. Washburn,	57
Samuel W. McCall,	32
Henry Cabot Lodge,	31
John W. Weeks,	27
Winthrop M. Crane,	26

Alternate Delegates at Large:

Alexander McGregor,	42
Lombard Williams,	39
Daniel Cosgrove,	41
William M. Armstrong,	40
Butler Ames,	29
Louis A. Frothingham,	31
Eben S. S. Keith,	33
Frank W. Stearns,	29

District Delegates, 14th District:

Henry L. Kincaide,	65
E. Chester Eaton,	68
Samuel H. Capen,	21
Horace A. Keith,	26

Alternate District Delegates, 14th District:

Francis W. Welch,	40
Frank B. Webster,	41
Eugene R. Stone,	28
Charles R. Hilberg,	29

Democratic Party.

Delegates at Large:

David I. Walsh,	8

Joseph N. O'Neil,	7
Humphrey O'Sullivan,	7
Charles B. Strecker,	7

Alternate Delegates at Large:

H. Oscar Rocheleau,	7
Edmund D. Codman,	7
Vincent Brogna,	7
Thomas F. Higgins,	7

District Delegates, 14th District:

John A. Kiggen,	7
William H. Powers,	7

Alternate District Delegates, 14th District:

James J. Mandeville,	7
William J. Sulivan,	7

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 10, 1916.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—To appropriate the sum of $2,000 for a schoolhouse and land at Matfield.

Voted,—That all matters pertaining to the new schoolhouse be left with the School Committee.

Voted,—To appropriate the sum of $650.00 to drain the

tract of land between West Centre Street and the Town River.

Voted,—That the Board of Health be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the draining of the tract of land between West Centre Street and the Town River.

Voted,—To accept the extension of Sunset Avenue, leading northerly from the portion of the Avenue heretofore accepted by the town, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted,—That the town appropriate the sum of $100.00 for tarvia to be put on the highway where the abuttors will pay for one-half of said tarvia, the town to pay the balance and cover with sand, and that the expenditure of this money be limited to North Elm Street.

Voted,—That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to sell the old Almshouse situated on the north side of West Street.

Voted,—To adopt a set of by-laws relating to the inspection of wires.

Voted,—That the Board of Health be instructed to inspect Matfield river and to make complaint to the State Board of Health if they find the conditions warrant so doing.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 26, 1916.

Whole number of votes cast, 364. By Republican party, 354; by Democratic Party, 10.

Republican Party.

Governor:	
Samuel W. McCall,	255
Lieutenant-Governor:	
Calvin Coolidge,	234
Secretary:	
Albert P. Langtry,	217
Treasurer:	
Charles L. Burrill,	208
Auditor:	
Joseph B. Brown,	96
Alonzo B. Cook,	107
Attorney-General:	
Henry C. Attwill,	202
Senator in Congress:	
Henry Cabot Lodge,	218
Congressman, 14th District:	
Ezra W. Clark,	102
Harry C. Howard,	23
Henry L. Kincaide,	127
Louis F. R. Langelier,	6
Robert L. Raymond,	21
David P. Rice,	0
Councillor, 1st District:	
David L. Parker,	211
Senator, Plymouth District:	
Edward N. Dahlborg,	195
Horace F. Field,	71

Representative, Eighth Plymouth District:

Eddy P. Dunbar,	86
Harold S. Lyon,	151
Edward B. Maglathlin,	82

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Charles L. Beal,	37
George W. Bradford,	26
Walter H. Faunce,	32
Allston M. Sinnott,	161

Associate Commissioners, Plymouth County:

William L. Sprague,	163
Howard B. Wilbur,	1
Charles L. Bradford,	1

District Attorney, Southeastern District:

Frederick G. Katzman,	208

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth County:

Edward E. Hobart,	212

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County:

John B. Washburn,	210

State Committee, Second Plymouth District:

C. Chester Eaton,	135

Delegates to State Convention Elected:

Howard B. Wilbur,	184
Algernon S. Lyon,	182

Town Committee Elected:

Orvis F. Kinney, Algernon S. Lyon, Howard B. Wilbur, Albert Manley, John M. Richards, Edward H. Crocker, Edward B. Maglathlin.

Democratic Party.

Governor:

Charles H. Cole,	4
Frederick W. Mansfield,	6

Lieutenant-Governor:

Thomas P. Riley,	10

Secretary:

Leon R. Eyges,	7

Treasurer:

Henry N. Teague,	8

Auditor:

John N. B. Soulliere,	7

Attorney-General:

Joseph Joyce Donahue,	8

Sentor in Congress:

John F. Fitzgerald,	7

Congressman, 14th District:

Richard Olney, 2d,	10

Councillor, 1st District:

John L. Sullivan,	1

Senator, Plymouth District:

Walter F. Russell,	8

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Edward P. Boynton,	8

District Attorney, Southeastern District:

Chester W. Ford,	7

Delegate to State Convention:

John L. Sullivan.

Town Committee:

John L. Sullivan.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

Whole number of votes, 511.

Electors of President and Vice-President.

At Large:

Louis F. Weise,	15
Howard A. Gibbs,	15
William Shaw,	0
John B. Lewis,	0
George v. L. Meyer,	284
Edward A. Thurston,	284
Oscar Kinsalas,	0
Ingvar Paulson,	0
David I. Walsh,	179
Sherman L. Whipple,	179

District No. 1:

Reuben V. Clark,	15
Oliver L. Bartlett,	0
Kelton B. Miller,	284
Henry Noffke,	0
Harry A. Garfield,	179

District No. 2:

Samuel M. Jones,	15
William G. Rogers,	0
Gurdon W. Gordon,	284
Daniel S. Law,	0
Thomas F. Harrington,	179

District No. 3:

Victor Annalas,	15
Albert C, Brown,	0
George R. Wallace	284
John A. Anderson,	0
Marcus C. Coolidge,	179

District No. 4:

James Cronin,	15
William W. Nash,	0
Webster Thayer,	284
William Taylor,	0
H. Oscar Rocheleau,	179

District No. 5:

William A. Chase,	15
Charles W. Leach,	0
Herbert E. Fletcher,	284
John McKinnon,	0
Humphrey O'Sullivan,	179

District No. 6:

Ralph E. Gardner,	15
John E. Peterson,	0
Isaac Patch,	284
Jeremiah P. McNally,	0
Charles F. Ropes,	179

District No. 7:

Archibald H. Adamson,	15
Wilbur D. Moon,	0
Charles C. Johnson,	284
Ezekiel Hamburger,	0
Simeon Viger,	179

District No. 8:

John S. Young,	15
Stuart B. Renick,	0
Arthur Black,	284
Frederick Roberts,	0
Eugene Wambaugh,	179

District No. 9:

William Sanborn,	15
William G. Merrill,	0
Charles Bruce,	284
Andrew Mortenson,	0
Marcus Beebe,	179

District No. 10:

John J. McEttrick,	15
Franklin S. Sprague,	0
Joseph B. MacCabe,	284
Paul E. Anderson,	0
William Taylor,	179

District No. 11:

Moses J. Konikow,	15
Obed Baker,	0
Grafton D. Cushing,	284
Henry C. Hess,	0
Josiah Quincy,	179

District No. 12:

Louis Marcus,	15
Solon W. Bingham,	0
George F. Lawley,	284
Harry Keller,	0
John MacDonald,	179

District No. 13:

Eugene Hough,	15
Moses D. Monroe,	0
George S. Smith,	284
Dyer Enger,	0
Edward E. Ginsburg,	179

District No, 14:

Zoel Thibabeau,	15
Albert J. Orem,	0
Horace A. Keith,	284
John A. Frederickson,	0
Charles M. Hickey,	179

District No. 15:

Louis Schriever,	15
John M. Fisher,	0
Frederick E. Goff,	284
Albert Barnes,	0
John F. Doherty,	179

District No. 16:

Robert Metcalf,	15
James I. Bartholomew,	0
Phineas C. Headley, Jr.,	284
Jeremiah O. Fihelly,	0
Thomas C. Thatcher,	179

Governor.

James Hayes,	1
Chester R. Lawrence,	7
Samuel W. McCall,	299
Frederick W. Mansfield,	141
Dan A. White,	23

Lieutenant-Governor.

Calvin Coolidge,	313
Alfred H. Evans,	7
Sylvester J. McBride,	19
Thomas J. Mahar,	1
Thomas P. Riley,	101

Secretary.

Thomas F. Brennan,	313
Leon R. Eyges,	85
Louise Adams Grout.	25
Albert P. Langtry,	303

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill,	313
Frederick E. Oelcher,	1
Elam K. Sheldon,	86
Henry N. Teague,	

Auditor.

Joseph Bearak,	23
Frank Bohmbach,	4
Alonzo B. Cook,	298
John B. N. Soulliere,	86

Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill,	313
Joseph J. Donahue,	83
Joseph Jiskra,	0
John Weaver Sherman,	21

Senator in Congress.

John F. Fitzgerald,	150
Henry Cabot Lodge,	280
William N. McDonald,	19

Congressman, 14th District.

Henry L. Kincaide,	232
John McCarty,	15
Richard Olney, 2d,	225

Councillor, 1st District.

Joseph M. Coldwell,	54
David L. Parker,	295

Senator, Plymouth District.

Ddward N. Dahlborg,	320
Walter F. Russell,	99
Zoel Thibadeau,	16

Representative in General Court, Eighth Plymouth District.

Eddy P. Dunbar,	199
Ellis S. LeLacheur,	282

County Commissioner, Plymouth County.

Charles L. Beal,	292
Edward P. Boynton,	97
Mathew J. Teehan,	24

Arsociate Commissioners, Plymouth County.

Albert Oddie,	65
William L. Sprague,	307
Frank D. Watton,	72

District Attorney, Southeastern District.

Chester W. Ford,	89
Frederick G. Katzman,	286
Robert A. Nutting,	36

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth County.

Abraham Bloom,	49
Edward E. Hobart,	317

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County.

Charles J. Brandt,	45
John B. Washburn,	317

Questions.

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes, 179. No, 109.

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of Janu-

ary, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes, 207. No, 155.

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

Yes, 183. No, 122.

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes, 227. No, 47.

VOTE IN EIGHTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Dunbar.	LeLacheur.
Bridgewater,	495	326
East Bridgewater,	328	242
West Bridgewater,	199	282
	1022	850

Total vote in District, 2156.

Number of registered voters in town, 576.

Males, 573. Females, 3.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Dogs, 1916.

Number of dogs licensed from December 1, 1915, to December 1, 1916:

Males, 226; Females, 34; total,		260
226 Males @ $2.00,	$452 00	
34 Females @ $5.00,	170 00	
		$622 00
Less Clerk's fees,		52 00
		$570 00
June 2d, paid County Treasurer,	$300 60	
Dec. 6th, paid County Treasurer,	269 40	
		$570 00

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Hunters' Licenses.

Number of Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1916, sixty-five (65.)

65 Licenses @ $1.00,	$65 00	
Less Clerk's fees @ 15 cents,	9 75	
		$55 25
Paid Fish and Game Commissioners,		55 25

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Assessors.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Legislative Department,	
1. Moderator,	$25 00
Executive Department,	
1. Selectmen,	700 00
Financial Department,	
1. Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
2. Assessors,	550 00
3. Auditors,	50 00
4. Other financial officers and accounts,	10 00
Other General Departments,	
1. Town Clerk,	225 00
2. Law,	75 00
3. Election and Registration,	300 00
Municipal Buildings,	
1. Town Hall, running expenses,	250 00
2. Town Hall, shingling,	400 00
Protection of Life and Property,	
1. Constables,	400 00
2. Sealers of Weights and Measures,	30 00

Forestry,	
1. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination,	706 58
2. Tree Warden (one hundred dollars for planting trees),	400 00
Fire Department,	
1. Equipment and expenses,	850 00
2. Hydrants,	1,000 00
Health and Sanitation,	
1. Board of Health,	300 00
2. Inspection of Slaughtering,	225 00
3. Inspection of Animals,	50 00
Highways and Bridges,	
1. Thayer Avenue,	400 00
2. Road Commissioner ($3,000 for permanent work),	4,000 00
Charities,	
1. Overseers and poor out,	1,400 00
2. Soldiers' Benefits,	350 00
Library,	200 00
Monument Grounds, care of,	75 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Lectures,	120 00
Unclassified,	250 00
Cemeteries,	30 00
Interest,	600 00
Street Lights,	223 08
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00
School Appropriations,	
General Control,	1,000 00
Teachers' Salaries,	7,500 00
Text Books and Supplies,	750 00

Janitors and Supplies,	950 00
Maintenance of Buildings,	500 00
Fuel,	850 00
Transportation,	1,600 00
Sundries,	100 00
Rent,	375 00
Property Owners' Liability,	507 66
Town Vault,	1,000 00
Playground,	500 00
Band Concerts,	200 00
	$31 877 32

Assessment on Property.

State Tax,	$3,280 00	
State Highway Tax,	316 00	
County Tax,	2,323 05	
Town Grant,	31,877 32	
Sunset Avenue School Bond,	1,000 00	
Town Hall Bond,	1,000 00	
		$39,796 37
Less National Bank Tax,	$450 00	
Cash on hand,	4,838 54	
		5,288 54
		$34,507 83
Overlayings,		489 08
Bay State Street Railway Co. Excise Tax,		1,212 37
Subsequent Assessment,		2,874 29
		$38,983 57

Table of Aggregates.

Number of residents assessed on property,	698
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	172
Number of persons assessed on property,	870
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	429
Number of persons assessed,	1,299
Number of male polls assessed,	833
Tax on each poll,	$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	$290,565.00
Value of assessed real estate,	$1,560,248.00
Total valuation assessed April 1, 1916,	$1,850,813.00

Tax for State, County, and Town Purposes Including Overlayings.

On Personal estate,	$5,230 17	
Real estate,	28,084 46	
Polls,	1,666 00	
		$34,980 63

Rate per thousand,	$18.00
Number of horses assessed,	281
Number of cows assessed,	641
Number of sheep assessed,	38
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	167
Number of swine assessed,	268
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	636
Number of acres of land assessed,	9,471.18
Number of fowl assessed,	6,179

Exempted Property.

	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater,	$160,599 79	$97,840 67	$258,430 46
Unitarian Society,		5,700 00	5,700 00
Methodist Episcopal Society,		3,200 00	3,200 00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society,		2,600 00	2,600 00
West Bridgewater Town Hall,		8,000 00	8,000 00
West Bridgewater Town Farm,		10,000 00	10,000 00
			$287,930 46
Widows' exemption,			1,500 00
Soldiers' exemption,			11,350 00
			$300,783 46

GEORGE F. LOGUE,
ALBERT MANLEY,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
Assessors.

List of Taxpayers.

Abbott, Fred L.	$2.00
Adelord, Houde	2.00
Adams, Elizabeth, heirs or devisees,	.90
Alden, A. Eugene	2.45
Alden, Nellie W.	29.25
Alexander, Alexander G.	26.12
Alger, Arthur H.	308.99
Alger, Albert L.	2.00
Alger, Corelli C.	2.16
Alger, Eugene F.	2.00
Alger, Edith M.	112.50
Alger, George W.	19.10
Alger Herbert W.	65.72
Alger, Robert D.	7.40
Alger, Joseph	47.88
Alger, Lucia	87.99
Alger, Mary E.	36.00
Alger, Rodney W.	3.80
Alger, William H.	39.80
Allen, Anna J.	1.80
Allen, Henry F.	21.80
Allen, John E.	33.50
Ames, George F.	22.99
Ames, Harriet E.	25.65
Ames, John O.	18.92
Ames, Sumner P.	31.07
Anderson, Aaron	2.00
Anderson, Anders	2.00
Anderson, Bros.	170.28
Anderson, Adolph	2.00
Anderson, Carl A.	86.84
Anderson, Elizabeth H.	72.00
Andreson, John R.	14.15
Andre, Manuel	34.40
Andrea, Antoine	2.00
Andrea, Jackson	2.00
Andrews, Cecil N.	42.50
Andrews, David	2.00
Andrews, Edward T.	3.80
Andre, John	2.00
Anderson, Emil	2.00
Arey, William H.	2.72
Asache, Gabriel A.	2.00
Asach, George B.	2.00
Asach, Michael J.	5.60
Asach, Michael J. et al.	163.35
Asach, Michael B.	2.90
Atwood, Jacob	25.40
Atwood, Ronald	2.00
Augustino, Manuel	2.00
Austin, Frank	2.00
Baker, Benjamin C.	32.60
Backstrom, Axel M.	40.85
Baker, Benjamin F.	2.00
Baker, Charles F.	2.00
Baker, Frank	2.00
Baker, George E.	2.00
Barker, Albert F.	11.00
Barker, Robert H.	2.00
Barker, George L. et al.	35.10
Barnes, John P.	2.00
Barr, Sydney L.	46.73
Barros, Manual S.	20.00
Barter, George	2.00

Bartlett, Henry	47.90
Bartlett, Horace	221.60
Bartlett, Samuel D., heirs	35.01
Bates, George E.	2.00
Bates, Loring M.	2.00
Beal, Joseph L. T.	2.72
Beal, William N.	2.00
Beer, Alfred	2.00
Belcher, Charles E.	12.80
Bearse, Annie L.	39.60
Belmore, Adolor O.	119.00
Belmore. Octave	98.75
Bendinelli, Alvaro	2.00
Bendinelli, Arthur	2.00
Bendinelli Bros.	88.83
Bennett, Ralph	2.00
Bennett, Roland C.	2.00
Bennett, Rufus C.	101.29
Benson, Claribel	21.60
Benson, Sheldon	2.00
Bernier, Thomas	2.00
Bernstein, Bror	2.00
Berry, Charles W.	28.11
Biladeau, Calice	34.91
Billington, Edward N.	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L.	32.40
Bisbee, Fred E.	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H.	2.00
Bismore, Lucy E.	28.80
Blackey, Arthur L.	2.00
Blackmer, John H.	59.60
Blake, John E.	26.30
Bittencourt, Jose M.	2.00
Blanchard, Alfred S.	2.00
Blanchard, Ernest H.	2.00
Blanchard, William W.	2.00
Blanchard, William W. Jr.	2.00
Blanchard, William E.	2.00
Blood, Anna L.	29.70
Bosquet, Joseph J.	2.00
Bosworth, Albert F.	2.00
Bosworth, Willam F.	28.10
Boudreau, William	19.10
Bourne, Edward L.	2.00
Bowman, Robert	2.00
Bradford, Nathan W.	66.35
Bradford, Nathan W. et al.	90
Braga, Joseph J.	144.92
Braga, Manuel J.	23.60
Boajies, Marianuo	2.00
Brick, Mary E.	18.00
Briggs, Joseph C.	2.00
Briggs, Olive	54.90
Brock, Norman L.	2.00
Broderick, Thomas S.	2.00
Broman, Carl E.	2.00
Brooks, Benjamin F.	5.60
Brooks, Carlton H.	3.80
Brooks, Fred H.	5.60
Brooks, Harold E.	2.00
Broughton, Evelyn L.	91.80
Broughton, Evelyn L., trustee	118.44
Broughton, Richard S.	2.00
Brown, Charles H.	24.23
Brown, S. Waldo	9.00
Brown, Thomas	2.00
Browne, Charles A.	118.64
Browne, Cyrus L.	2.00
Browne, Edward E.	30.80
Buchanan, William H.	2.00
Buck, Heman A.	8.12
Buck, Heman A., et. al.	37.08
Buck, Milford W.	2.00
Burque, Frank	4.52
Burque, Angelina	12.60
Burrill, Annie E.	44.10
Burrill, Joseph H.	2.00
Cairns, John P.	15.50
Cairns, Williams J.	29.00
Calkins, Henry G.	2.00
Calkins, Lewis P.	34.40
Calkins, Lewis P., et. al.	3.60
Calkins, Walter E.	2.00
Call, William B.	33.50
Cambone, P. Frank	2.00
Campbell, Daniel A.	2.00
Campbell, John J.	2.00
Carlson, Carl	2.00
Carey, Hattie E.	25.20

Carlson, Carl P.	52.85
Carlson, John	79.49
Carlson, Joseph	22.70
Carroll, John	2.00
Carson, Pauline D.	63.00
Carson, William B.	6.50
Carter, Bert L.	35.30
Carter, Leslie C.	2.00
Cashion, Patrick J.	3.62
Cashion, Patrick J., heirs or devisees	44.46
Cashman, John, heirs or devisees,	10.80
Chandler, Abbott L.	2.00
Chandler, Lucy E.	18.00
Chapman, Albert R.	2.00
Charnock, Lester J.	2.00
Chase, Andrew E.	2.00
Chase, Chester F.	2.00
Chase, Edgar W.	2.00
Chase, Edgar W., Jr.	2.00
Chase, Harold B.	4.70
Chase, John A.	6.95
Chassez, Alexis,	2.00
Chassez, Philip	2.00
Chatfield, Oscar J.	5.15
Chatfield, Ella H. F.	59.40
Chatfield, William O.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph	2.00
Chaves, Joseph S.	21.80
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph T.	34.40
Chaves, Manuel	2.00
Chaves, Manuel S.	18.20
Cheney, Clinton A.	31.70
Cheney, Fred A.	91.64
Chisholm, George	175.97
Chisholm, Walter K.	2.00
Churchill, Carrie	34.47
Churchill. Thomas H.	2.00
Churchill, Wesley N.	2.00
Clapp, Arthur R.	3.80
Clapp, Hattie B.	42.30
Chassey, Theophile	37.55
Clark, Arthur E.	23.69
Clark, Edmund F.	39.80
Clark, Ellen R.	30.60
Clark, Everett	131.42
Clark, Ida W.	28.80
Clark, John F.	3.26
Clark, Merton L.	2.00
Clark, Merton L., et. al.	37.80
Clark, Sarah C.	67.50
Cloudman, Lester N.	2.00
Clough, John B.	2.00
Cloutier, Arthur	48.35
Cobb, George F.	7.40
Cobbett, Anson E.	23.15
Cobbett, Orine W.	22.67
Cobbett, William E.	2.00
Cobbett, William E.	2.00
Codding, Lewis B.	6.50
Codding, Lewis B. Jr.	2.00
Codding, Sarah B.	41.40
Cogswell, George D. C.	2.00
Cole, William A., heirs or devisees	4.50
Colwell, Charles H.	14.60
Conant, Herbert W.	2.00
Congdon, Fred T.	3.80
Connor, Joseph A.	2.00
Conlon, Owen, heirs or devisees	28.35
Connor, Elizabeth	5.40
Conrad, Alister E.	31.70
Copeland, Bradford	209.63
Copeland, Caroline H., heirs or devisees	1.35
Copeland, Edmund	58.85
Copeland, Frank	29.63
Copeland, Lyman E.	91.82
Copeland, L. E. and E.	242.61
Copeland, Louise F.	16.13
Copeland, Marion E.	16.13
Copeland, Myrtle	16.13
Copeland, Samuel G.	261.47
Copeland, S. G. and Bradford	13.77
Copeland, Sumner H.	2.00
Copeland, Walter E., heirs or devisees	30.60
Corderio, Manuel M,	27.11

Cotter, Margaret	59.58
Cotter, Richard	2.00
Conite, Jose A.	41.60
Courtney, John J.	2.00
Cowell, Charles E.	38.90
Cowell, Clarence C.	2.00
Craval, Joseph	2.00
Crocker, Edward H.	2.00
Crocker, Walter	2.72
Crosby, Frank V.	2.00
Crosby, George W.	2.00
Crosby, Harry W.	15.32
Crosby, Kate	.54
Crosby, Walter C.	2.00
Crosby, Willard V.	2.00
Cross, Richard	81.02
Crowell, Almond H.	2.00
Crowley Bros.	35.82
Crowley, Michael	2.00
Crowley, John	2.00
Crowley, Walter D.	2.00
Cruser, Alfred	5.60
Curtis, William F.	44.21
Cyr, Vital	29.00
Cyr, Henry A.	2.00
Dahl, Frank	2.00
Daily, David	31.70
Daily, Daniel F.	41.60
Dalrymple, Albert A.	2.00
Dalton, Millard O.	2.00
Darling, John W.	11.00
Darling, Mrs. John W.	40.50
Davenport, Alma H.	52.20
Davenport, Henry O.	67.25
Davenport, Henry O., et. ux.	9.00
Davenport, George H.	2.00
Davis, Augusta M.	36.45
Davis, Clifford W.	2.00
Davock, Thomas F.	2.00
Dawson, Stanley	2.00
Dawson, Catharine R.	1.80
Dechambeau, James M.	2.00
De Laura, Augustinho C.	2.00
De Mattos, Manuel	27.47
De Mattos, Manuel	2.00
Denley, J. Clifton	14.69
Dewyer, Ernest E.	2.00
Dewyer, Mary E.	23.40
Dickerman, John H.	74.00
Di Giano, Frank	2.00
Di Salle, Hugo	30.80
Dolbec, Jules	65.15
Donahue, Malachi	29.45
Dorgan, Charles W.	34.40
Doty, Chester A.	28.55
Doyle, Charles H.	28.55
Dunbar, Mrs. Jennie	45.90
Dunbar, Alice F.	1.89
Drake, George S.	489.71
Dufault, Alfred	2.00
Dufault, Theodore	3.44
Dufault, Theodore, et. al.	30.60
Dunbar, Channing F.	2.18
Dunbar, Eddy P.	287.48
Dunbar, Emma L.	14.40
Dunbar, George A.	2.00
Dunbar, Jennie T.	61.20
Dunbar, John, heirs or devisees	6.48
Dunbar, Lucian	.13
Dunbar, Walter C.	2.00
Dunbar, Walter C., et. ux.	64.80
Dunham, Clifford	2.00
Dunham, Clifford C.	2.00
Dunham, Hervey	5.51
Dunham, Rosabel	124.20
Dunham, Howard C.	.90
Dunn, Ann	39.60
Dunn, John	2.00
Dunn, Thomas	2.00
Dupuis, Framus	27.20
Dupuis, Narcisse	35.30
Duren, Arthur	10.10
Eaton, Joseph	2.00
Edlund, Albert	30.80
Edlund, Chas. F.	25.85
Edlund, Eluf E.	2.00
Edlund, Ernest A.	2.00
Edlund, Frank	2.00

Edmonston, Leon	2.00
Edson, Bradford J.	76.25
Edwards, James H.	28.10
Eklund, Johanna	87.30
Egan, Charles H.	2.00
Eklund, Henrik J.	2.63
Ellis, Abner	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et. ux.	34.20
Edgerly, Harry A.	133.20
Ellis, George W.	2.00
Emerson, George W.	2.72
Emerson, Idella C.	48.60
Emerg, Stephen E.	2.00
Enos, Frank	96.97
Ensher, Joseph E.	132.86
Ensher, Napoleon J.	2.00
Erickson, Carl H.	2.00
Erickson, Edward A.	45.92
Erickson, Turor	2.00
Evans, George H.	2.00
Evans, Thomas J.	2.00
Fairbanks, Lester M.	33.50
Fallon, John	35.30
Fantom, Charles W.	29.90
Fantom, George	2.00
Farnham, Almond	48.80
Farrar, Marshall	68.87
Farrar, Atwood A.	21.60
Fay, Francis J.	3.08
Fay, William E.	2.00
Fay, William E., et. al.	29.25
Fermanian, Samuel	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L.	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L.	2.00
Ferranti, Frank	33.04
Ferranti, John F.	2.00
Finch, Albion H.	3.80
Finch, Edgar A.	2.00
Finch, James E.	3.59
Finch, J. Clifton	2.00
Fish, George	2.00
Fish, Herbert C.	36.20
Fobes, Henry, et. al.	63.00
Fobes, Ralph D.	35.30
Fobes, Romeo A.	2.00
Foye, Annie R.	27.45
Foye, Fredrick E.	2.00
Foye, Helen H., et. al.	18.00
Foye, Wilber G.	2.00
Frahar, Michael	2.00
Fraites, Antoine	30.80
Fraites, Joseph	2.00
Frost, Randall H.	2.00
Fuller, Charles H.	17.30
Fuller, Mary M.	50.85
Gambo, Edward M.	2.00
Gardner, Charles E.	57.35
Gardner, Clarence J.	2.00
Gardner, Herbert W.	15.50
Gardner, Marietta F.	48.60
Gardner, Rena E.	70.20
Garvey, Charles F.	2.00
Gaskill, George	2.00
Geary, Charles E.	2 00
George, Joseph	4.70
George, Mary	17.10
Gibbs, James H.	2.00
Gibson, Lewis	2.00
Gibson, William E.	15.05
Gillespie, Farnham	71.48
Gillespie, Nahum P.	2.00
Gillespie, Wilfred F.	65.70
Gilligan, James	2.00
Gilligan, Jennie A.	26.10
Godfrey, Calvin E.	2.00
Golder, Evan R.	2.00
Golder, Lister J.	140.60
Goldstein, Bernard J.	13.52
Goldstein, Esther J.	36.90
Goodrich, Aubrey	2.00
Gordon, Ada M.	45.00
Gordon, Frederick E.	2.00
Gorman, William, heirs or devisees,	3.60
Gour, Adlor A.	27.20
Graviel, Manuel S.	13.50
Green, Daniel W.	26.57
Green, Eliza A.	52.20

Green, Lizzie L.	10.80
Green, Robert E.	2.00
Greenwood, Albert R.	2.63
Guinea, Thomas F.	58.16
Guinea, Thomas	2.00
Gurney, Lucius	21.80
Habit, Charles	2.00
Hackett, Charles A.	2.00
Hackett, Annie G.	52.20
Hagan, Edward	2.00
Haggland, Erick A.	34.40
Haglind, John A.	131.42
Haglind, Maria J.	16.83
Halgren, F. Albert	54.20
Hall, Harold	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A. et al.	52.20
Hambly, William A.	2.00
Hammond, James A.	24.75
Hanscom, Benjamin F.	2.00
Hanson, Charles E.	5 60
Hardwood, Theodore	2.00
Harrop, Eleazer	2.00
Hatch, Frank P.	64.10
Hatch, Harvey S.	2.00
Hatch, Mark P.	2.00
Hatch, Robert H.	70.04
Hatch, Willard L.	2.00
Hatchfield, William	2.00
Hartwell, Etta L.	47.70
Hartwell, Ellen A.	36.00
Haven, Edwin B.	39.08
Haven, George C.	2.00
Hayden, Louis P.	2.00
Hayden, May A.	34.20
Hayes, John T.	2.00
Hayward, Chester L.	2.09
Hayward, Effie W.	30.60
Hayward, Harry A.	2.00
Hayward, John L.	26.66
Hayward Bros.	5.40
Hayward, Grace M. et al.	119.16
Hayward, Ida J.	39.60
Hazelton, Harry R.	41.60
Hebert, Gaudias H.	3.80
Heffler, John L.	2.00
Heffler, Robert W.	2.00
Heffler, Wallace A.	2.00
Heffler, Willis F.	2.00
Helenius, William	2.00
Helenius, Mary J.	37.35
Helman, Kiva	58.40
Hemenway, James A.	43.40
Hemenway, Maynard H.	2.00
Hennessey, James	2.00
Hennessey, Augustus J.	2.00
Hetherington, Samuel B.	2.00
Hill, Everett O.	2.00
Hindle, James H.	23.60
Holbrook, Clara L,	5.40
Holbrook, Eudora	.90
Holbrook, James R.	22.70
Hollaway, Raymond D.	2.00
Holmes, Annetta T.	31.50
Holmes, Eliot B.	2.00
Holmes, George H.	50.60
Holmes, Herbert	50.39
Holyoke, George A.	7.40
Hooper, Julia M.	27.00
Hopkins, Lizzie	30.60
Horton, Harold M.	2.00
Houde, Adelard E.	2.00
Howard, Ada	5.40
Howard, Albert A.	4.16
Howard, Alfred E.	2.00
Howard, Charles T.	31.70
Howard, Cora A.	10.80
Howard, Edith F.	629.90
Howard, Edwin C.	9.20
Howard, Elmer E.	163.61
Howard, Clinton P.	364.43
Howard, Geo. F., heirs or devisees	50.40
Howard, Isabelle	48.15
Howard, Harriet, exec.	70.06
Howard, Henry M.	2.00
Howard, Frank L.	149.24
Howard, John	2.00
Howard, Joseph C.	13.85

Howard, Mary E.	103.27
Howard, Walter E.	1.62
Howard, Winthrop	2.00
Howe, Frederick G.	23.78
Howland, Frank L.	48.80
Howland, Harold H.	2.00
Howland, Mary P., heirs or devisees	27.00
Hoxie, Leonard F.	33.68
Hunt, Frank E.	35.92
Hunt, John T.	55.43
Irving, James H.	2.00
Irving, Ralph	2.00
Irwin, William S.	48.17
Jackson, Charles	52.40
Jennings, Harriet M.	15.75
Jepson, Axel	27.20
Jewell, David E.	2.90
Jewell, David W.	2.00
Johnson, Astor F. R.	2.00
Johnson, Adolf	2.00
Johnson, Carl A.	42.50
Johnson, Carl O.	110.90
Johnson, David L.	54.35
Johnson, Erick	2.00
Johnson, Eustace	2.00
Johnson, Frank	45.20
Johnson, Grace M.	19.80
Johnson, Helena M.	75.60
Johnson, Howard F.	2.00
Johnson, Herbert J.	2.00
Johnson, John H.	17.30
Johnson, Joseph T.	20.90
Johnson, Lucy A.	35.10
Johnson, Samuel C.	5.60
Johnson, William N.	50.60
Jones, Charles G.	2.00
Jones, Abbie	27.90
Jones, Frank H.	32.15
Jones, Harriet P. H.	42.30
Jones, Marcus E.	3.80
Jones, Mary P.	19.80
Jones, Wallace W.	23.84

Josselyn, Augustus D.	65.90
Judson, Arthur C.	2.00
Judson, Arthur S.	2.00
Jwairites, Alice	.63
Jwairites, John, heirs or devisees	54.00
Kazirian, George	2.00
Kazirian, Nahabed	6.50
Kazirian, George Z. et al.	30.60
Keenan, Bernard F.	27.20
Keenan, James	2.00
Keenan, John A.	2.00
Keenan, John H.	2.00
Keenan, Patrick	32.60
Keenan, Peter	23.49
Keenan, Peter, Jr.	
Keenan, Terence	2.00
Keith, Elbert M.	2.00
Keith, Hattie M.	36.00
Keith, Mary J.	19.80
Keith, Roger D.	2.00
Keith, Sumner D.	25.40
Keith, Sumner D. 2d	2.00
Kelly, John M.	2.00
Kenniston, Elmer E.	2.24
Kenniston, Carrie E.	3.60
Kent, John J.	38.00
Kent, Patrick E.	38.00
Kent, Philip	2.00
Kent, Philip, heirs or devisees	14.58
Kibart, Joseph	2.81
Kibart, Joseph et al.	11.25
Kimball, Eva C.	39.60
Kimball, Sidney P.	2.00
King, Annie E.	57.60
King, Antoine	2.00
King, John S.	6.05
Kingman, George H.	2.00
Kingman, Morton A.	3.71
Kingman, William B.	32.15
Kingman, Fred W., Trustee	21.60
Kinney, Charles E.	37.19
Kinney, Henry C.	2.00
Kinney, Harriet C.	127.80

Kinney, Orvis F.	160.85
Kinney, Otis F.	44.30
Knapp, Fannie E.	29.70
Knapp, George H.	43.40
Lambert, Joseph	2.00
Lang, Frank V.	2.00
Langdon, Alfred	3.35
Langley, Ralph	2.00
Langley, William F.	2.00
Lapworth, Charles A.	2.00
Laughton, Warren A.	2.00
Launder, William M.	21.80
Launder, William M., et ux.,	46.80
Laura, Victor C.	2.00
Lawson, Alfred G.	2.00
Lawson, Erma F.	16.92
Leach, Unite K., heirs or devisees,	18.63
Leavitt, William M.	2.00
Leckstrom, John F.	2.00
LeLacheur, Ellis S.	197.30
LeLacheur, Henry J.	64.10
Leonard, Andrew D., heirs or devisees	30.60
Leonard, Charles E.	122.87
Leonard, Charles H.	49.43
Leonard, James H., heirs or devisees	26.10
Leonard, Lester D.	2.00
Levi, Charles F.	40.25
Levin, Julius	2.00
Lewis, Irving A.	2.00
Lewis, Joseph	2.00
Lewis, John	2.00
Lewis, Manuel	17.30
Lewis, Antoine	2.00
Lincoln, Frederick W.	27.20
Lincoln, Henry W.	2.00
Lincoln, James B.	2.00
Linehan, Catherine, heirs or devisees,	5.40
Lindley, Ethel	32.94
Littlefield, Arthur W.	29.90
Logue, George F.	2.00
Lombard, Bessie A.	44.10
Lombard, David L.	2.90
Longan, Bartholomew F.	2.00
Lothrop, Azel	2.00
Lothrop, Daniel J.	46.10
Lothrop, Edwin H.	146.00
Lothrop, Herbert A.	43.40
Lothrop, Justin G.	2.00
Luce, Elizabeth M.	65.52
Luddy, Addie E.	69.30
Luddy, John A.	2.00
Luddy, John, heirs or devisees	8.55
Luddy, Thomas	22.52
Lundbohm, Bernard	2.00
Lunn, George F.	39.62
Lupin, Alfred G.	5.60
Lupin, Leo C.	2.00
Lupin, Simeon A.	2.00
Lutted, Helen J.	45.00
Luz, Manuel	2.00
Lyon, Algernon S.	41.42
Lyon, Harold S.	204.50
Lyon, Louise F.	87.03
McFadden, John F.	2.00
McFadden, Francis J.	2.00
MacDonald, Alexander	2.00
McDonald, Donald G.	46.10
MacDonald, John A.	2.00
MacDonald, Roderick	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R.	2.00
MacTighe, William E.	2.00
Madden, Charles F.	2.00
Madden, Ethel M.	20.70
Madden, Lorenzo J.	2.00
Madden, John W.	2.00
Madden, Catherine	9.00
Madden, Edward, heirs or devisees	34.20
Madden, Margaret, heirs or devisees	21.60
Madden, William F.	2.00
Maglathlin, Edward B.	2.00
Macomber, William H.	2.00
Maglathlin, Clara	68.40

Mahoney, Francis A.	2.00
Mann, Ralph H.	2.00
Mann, Charles H.	2.00
Mann, Mabelle	26.10
Mann, Mabelle, et. al.	.90
Mann, William O.	35.10
Manley, Albert	283.52
Manley, Albert, et. al.	18.00
Marsh, David S.	2.00
Martin, John A.	47.00
Martineau, Theodore	2.00
Mason, Lydia	43.20
Mattson, Ruben	2.00
May, William E.	55.55
McCarthy, James	2.00
McCarthy, Julia	15.30
McCleary, Mary B.	58.50
McClintock, Laura and Florence	27.45
McCormick, Edward B.	32.60
McDonaid, Donald	52.22
McFadden, James	26.43
McGary, John	38.00
McGary, Matthew E.	35.30
McKenzie, Robert W. E.	36.20
McMeneman, Bridget	21.60
McMorrow, Edward	2.00
McPherson, John	52.40
Medeiros, Manuel	2.00
Medeiros, Antonio	15.75
Mello, Alfred	2.00
Mello, Frank	2.00
Melkonian, Vertan	2.00
Merrill, Herbert S.	2.00
Merry, Clifford E.	38.33
Miller, Charles E.	2.00
Miller, James H. D.	36.20
Miller, Laura E.	2.70
Molito, James	7.73
Miller, Laura, et. al.	.90
Millo, Andrew M.	87.32
Minard, Wheeler	52.40
Mitchell, Edward A.	2.00
Mitchell, Addie E.	58.50
Mitchell, William G.	68.60
Mitchell, William G., et. al,	5.40
Mitchell, Clarence L.	2.00
Mitchell, Susanna R.	41.40
Molito, Michael A.	41.40
Monier, Theophile,	2.00
Moore, Edwin F.	41.40
Morse, Fred L., et. ux.	41.40
Morse, Ivy I.	30.60
Morse, Horace G.	2.90
Morrill, George H.	2.00
Morse, Chester H.	2.00
Morse, Fred L.	2.00
Morse, Henry W.	2.00
Morse, William C.	2.13
Moulton, Edwin P.	78.30
Moyel, Benjamin F.	3.60
Mulford, George A., et. ux.	54.20
Murphy, Peter D.	2.00
Nelson, Clarence	2.00
Ness, Oliver	20.90
Ness, Thomas S.	9.20
Ness, Charles	7.20
Ness, Louise M.	5.40
Newcomb, Ernest A.	2.00
Newquest, Carl O.	2.00
Newton, Sarah E.	.90
Nichols, Otis	2.00
Nichols, Otis, et. al.	6.30
Nichols, Edwin	2.00
Nickerson, Dexter	2.00
Nickerson, Howard W.	2.00
Nickerson, James E.	2.00
Nickerson, William T.	2.00
Nickerson, Cora B.	48.60
Nilson, Nils P.	27.20
Norman, Andrew J.	7.40
Norton, Willard D.	10.10
Norton, Lulu L.	37.80
Nowell, Charles O.	2.00
Nunes, Philip P.	25.40
Nunkatesett Canoe Club	63.00
Nute, George C.	2.00
Nute, Henry	2.00
Nute, Herbert E.	2.00

Nute, Levi T.	31.70
Nute, Orrin F.	2.00
O'Connor, George	33.23
O'Connor, Patrick, heirs or devisees	129.37
O'Fallon, Michael	25.94
Ohlson, Carl E.	36.20
Ohlson, Charles G.	7.80
Ohlson, Forrest E.	2.00
Ohlson, Charles G., et. al.	77.76
Oliver, James A.	4.13
Oliver, Walter E.	2.00
O'Leary, John E.	2.00
O'Leary, Daniel	2.00
O'Leary, Margaret, heirs or devisees	20.97
Olke, Frank	2.00
Oliver, James A., Jr.	2.00
Oman, Helmar	2.00
O'Neil, Margaret A.	7.20
Pacheco, Joseph	2.29
Pacheco, Joseph J., et. al.	25.20
Packard, Almora	29.43
Packard, Arthur P.	4.43
Packard, Charles E.	38.00
Packard, Ellsworth E.	33.30
Packard, George L.	2.00
Packard, Elouise M., heirs or devisees	63.00
Packard, Harold O.	15.05
Pearl, Gordon E.	23.60
Packard, Myron H.	38.72
Packard, Percy C.	2.00
Paine, Joseph A.	3.80
Paine, Charles I.	42.32
Palmer, Henry J.	2.00
Palmer, Henry J., et. al.	46.80
Pardy, Herbert H.	25.40
Paridise, Edward	2.00
Parker, Emma S.	42.68
Parker, Frank	2.00
Parker, Thomas	32.60
Parry, Alexander W.	2.00
Parry, Henry W.	2.00
Parry, Henry A.	2.00
Peabody, Frank	5.60
Peabody, Harry E.	2.00
Pearl, Carroll W.	96.50
Pearl, Charles W.	2.00
Pearson, John	20.00
Peckham, Arthur C.	4.97
Peckham, Nancy C.	46.80
Pelland, Leon O.	2.00
Penny, Benjamin	2.00
Penny, Etta	29.43
Penpraese, Daniel A,	2.00
Penpraese, John A.	20.00
Penpraese, Justin S.	29.90
Penpraese, Catharine	27.00
Pereisa, Jose	2.00
Perkins, Fred A.	28.10
Perrault, Eli	2.00
Perry, Antoine F.	5.60
Perry, Antoine C.	43.40
Perry, George	2.00
Perry, Jesse	31.61
Perry, Joaquin	2.00
Peter, Manuel	2.00
Peterson, Gustaf A.	174.80
Peterson, James P.	59.60
Peterson, John	21.53
Peterson, P. Percy	25.40
Peura, John	26.03
Peura, Mattie	2.00
Philbrick, Winthrop	22.25
Pierce, Effie G.	20.70
Pike, Robert C.	34.40
Pillsbury, Alphonse J.	54.47
Pillsbury, Frank E.	2.90
Pillsbury, Fred N.	5.60
Piver, Manuel C.	23.60
Piver, Peter	35.16
Poole, John W.	20.90
Pope, A. Allen	2.00
Pope, Bessie M.	30.60
Pope, Josiah S., heirs or devisees	36.00
Pratt, Arthur W., et. al.	23.04

Pratt, E. Juliet	33.30
Pratt, Edwin L.	40.94
Pratt, Ira A.	22.76
Pratt, Warren A.	34.40
Presby, George P.	60.40
Puffer, Clarence C.	56.70
Quail, John M.	60.50
Quadios, Manuel	5.60
Reynolds, Lester N.	2.00
Read, Christopher	25.40
Redman, Frank H.	56.45
Redman Fannie R.	12.53
Read, Christopher, Jr.	2.00
Reed, Charles; heirs or devisees	1.98
Reed, Helen J.	3.60
Regan, John D.	28.46
Reid, John	3.35
Reid, Wesley R.	5.78
Revere, Paul	34.49
Reynolds, Frank H.	67.70
Rice, Ernest O.	44.30
Richard, Hannah	1.80
Richard, Harriet E.	4.50
Rice, Archibold G.	2.00
Richards, Howard M.	79.40
Richards, John M.	68.60
Richards, Justin M., heirs or devisees	61.38
Richards, Ward	2.00
Ridgeway, Warren V.	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth B.	44.10
Ring, Mary	34.29
Ripley, Chester	2.00
Ripley, Harrie A.	2.00
Ripley, Lester P.	44.30
Ripley, Clara J.	14.40
Roberts, E. Marian	12.80
Robests, Alice O.	10.80
Roberts, John T.	29.90
Roberts, Joseph	2.00
Roberts, Joseph V.	20.90
Rodriques, Antone	2.00
Roostedt, Frank E.	8.30
Roscoe, Gesner H.	2.00
Roscoe, Anna C.	142.20
Rosen, John	74.00
Ross, George A.	4.80
Ross, Maud F.	36.90
Rydell, John	25.20
Ryder, Arthur E.	2.90
Ryder, Joseph E.	50.60
Ryder, George F.	11.00
Ryder, Mary	53.10
Ryder, Mary, et. al.	.90
Ryder, S. Ellis	39.60
Ryder, S. Ellis, et. al.	1.35
Ryder, William F.	200.90
Ryder, William F., et. al.	.90
Sabeans, Bernard S.	2.00
Sadorian, Gabrial J.	2.99
Sadorian, Gabrial, et. al.	41.85
Sagarin, Abraham	9.85
Sagarin, Hyman	2.00
Sagarin, Isaac	12.80
Sagarin, Isaac, et. al.	116.19
Salvador, Medeiro Antonio	2.54
Samuels, John M.	2.00
Sandberg, Claus H.	2.00
Sanborn, Ernest L.	2.00
Sands, John W.	4.70
Sanford, Stephen N.	2.00
Seaberg, Josephine W.	9.54
Sellstone, Carl I.	2.00
Sellstone, Iva	27.00
Samuels, John M,	35.10
Sanborn, Myrtie E.	3.60
Shaw, Austin A.	7.49
Shaw, Bessie L.	59.40
Shaw, George T.	4.50
Shaw, Henry J.	2.00
Shaw, Horatio, heirs or devisees	19.80
Shaw, Leo	2.00
Shaw, Nathaniel G.	20.00
Shaves, Antoni P.	2.18
Sheshan, James D.	28.43

Shipman, Geo., heirs or devisees	55.80
Shipman, William F.	38.00
Shipman, William N.	36.20
Silvia, Arthur	2.00
Silvia, Theresa	30.60
Silva, Joseph F.	2.00
Silvia, Alfred	2.00
Silveria, Antoine J.	2.00
Silveria, John	30.35
Simmons, Caswell W.	2.00
Simmons, George L.	2.00
Simmons, Martha A.	62.64
Simino, Charles	41.64
Simono, Frank W.	32.60
Simono, Joseph L.	3.60
Simono, Roselle	16.20
Siden, Harry	2.00
Simpson, John	2.00
Sisson, Charles G.	26.30
Skidmore, James	2.00
Small, Ida E.	16.20
Smith, George W.	2.00
Smith, John I,	7.40
Smith, Alice D.	32.49
Smith, George W.	61.20
Snell, Arthur C.	14.60
Snell, Elmer C.	2.00
Snell, Ephriam T.	123.59
Snell, Horace R.	3.80
Snell, T. Prescott	204.14
Snell, Warren P.	39.80
Snow, Albert C.	30.80
Snow, Gustava	36.36
Soucy, Hermel	2.00
Soule, Basil M.	2.00
Sousa, Antoine	2.00
Sousa, Antoine	2.00
Sousa, Antoine	2.00
Sousa, Benjamin	2.00
Sousa, Frank	2.00
Sousa, Joseph	2.00
Sousa, Joseph M.	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J.	3.80
Sparrow, Edward N.	2.00
Spencer, Bertha B.	45.00
Spencer, Arthur B,	2.00
Spillane, Stephen F.	31.25
Squires, Harry	46.95
Srocgynski, Laura	45.45
Staples, Edward F.	26.30
Staples, Everett C.	2.00
Staples, William E.	2.81
Staples, Jennie F.	35.10
Staples, Lilla F.	25.74
Starrett, Jane H.	139.50
Stewart, Charles E.	2.00
Stiles, Florence E.	32.40
Stiles, Luther	40.50
Stone, George H.	2.00
Stone, Johannah	15.30
Stover, Elizabeth	4.50
Straffin & Nelson	32.40
Straffin, A. Franklin, et. al.	45.00
Sturgis, Charles	2.00
Sturgis, Richard	2.00
Sudjian, Harry	2.00
Sudjian, Harry, et. al.	39.60
Sullivan, Charles E.	43.67
Sullivan, Daniel T.	4.25
Sullivan, John L,	29.90
Sullivan, Patrick	2.00
Sullivan, Philip	34.73
Swartz, John	2.00
Sylvester, George A.	218.18
Sylvester, Mamie F.	237.60
Tavares, Frank	2.00
Tavares, Joseph B.	20.00
Tavares, Manuel	2.29
Taves, Antone Rosa	2.00
Taylor, Henry F.	38.00
Taylor, C. Henry	2.00
Taylor, Casins E.	2.00
Taylor, Julia M	28.80
Taylor, Walter E.	3.98
Thayer, Chester	46.64
Thayer, Joseph E.	65.90
Thayer, Edwin H.	183.82
Thayer, Henry F.	113.60

Thayer, Erland, heirs or devisees	5.40
Thompson, Frank	2.00
Thompson, George W. H.	2.00
Thompson, George H.	2.00
Thompson, Mary H.	18.90
Thompson, Mary S.	63.00
Tibbetts, Grace M.	54.00
Tingley, Samuel I.	2.00
Titus, George B.	2.00
Tisdale, Marion K.	39.60
Todd, William G.	6.43
Todd, Mary F.	42.30
Tower, Alice B.	3.60
Tower, Harry L.	28.80
Tower, Lorenzo A.	4.97
Tower, Mary S.	36.00
Tracy, John F.	2.09
Tracy, Leon C.	20.90
Trustee of M. E. Society	19.80
Tucker, George G.	12.44
Tucker, George G., et. al.	66.24
Tufts, Ray S.	2.00
Tufts, Robert S.	60.95
Tupper, Katharine W.	34.20
Turner, Charles N.	25.40
Turner, E. Everett	2.00
Turner, Charles	2.00
Turner, C. Frank	2.00
Twoomey, John	2.00
Townsend, George E.	2.00
Vandyke, Donald J.	39.80
Venusta, Frabetti	2.00
Vosmus, Charles E.	45.89
Vosmus, Everett	74.36
Vosmus, Fred J.	87.59
Vosmus, Hattie E.	57.60
Vosmus, Lillian M.	9.00
Vosmus, Sarah	25.20
Vosmus, Wallace	2.00
Wade, Bert C.	22.50
Wade, Evelyn B.	34.20
Wages, Dennis	20.90
Wakeling, Charles	52.85
Walker, Howard N.	5.60
Walker, Nathan K.	40.88
Wardwell, Malcom	32.60
Washburn, Curtis	2.00
Washburn, George S.	35.45
Washburn, Abial, heirs or devisees	27.90
Washburn, William H.	63.20
Wages, Joseph	2.00
Weatherbee, Charles E.	2.00
Weatherill, Robert H.	2.00
Webber, Arthur A.	2.00
Webber, Percy	66.42
Wedge, Joseph	2.00
Welch, Everett E.	2.00
Wellspring, Alfred	2.00
West, Presson	2.90
West, Walter L.	2.00
Weston, Mary F.	43.65
Weston, William	2.00
Weston, William T.	2.00
Wheeler, Ada W.	42.30
Wetterberg, Algot A.	2.00
Wetterberg, David	2.00
Wheeler, George W.	57.80
Wheeler, Henry I.	2.00
White, Howard C.	7.40
White, John	2.00
White, Mary G.	35.10
White, Annie M.	38.70
Whiting, Walter C.	5.60
Whitman, Mary P.	665.10
Whittemore, James E.	2.00
Wilbur, Howard B.	116.03
Wilbur, Nahum J.	31.16
Wilbur, E. Bradford	674.03
Wilcox, John G.	35.00
Williams, Charlotte A.	26.10
Williams, Cyrus L,, heirs or devisees	15.30
Willett, Arthur L.	43.20
Wilson, Mary E.	21.60
Winberg, Albert D.	2.00
Winberg, August	162.38

Winberg, Emil A.	2.00
Winberg, George A.	35.75
Wood, Alexander	2.00
Wood, Alexander H. M.	139.07
Wood, Ada M.	35.10
Wood, Alva G.	3.80
Wood, Eben T.	2.00
Wood, Francis W.	74.18
Wood, Irene S., heirs or devisees,	13.50
Woods, Edward	2.00
Woods, Edith G.	79.20
Woods, Frederick M.	2.00
Woods, Harry L.	2.00
Woods, Herbert M.	2.00
Woodworth, William B.	2.00
Woodworth, William L.	12.08
Woodworth, William L. et al.	1.80
Woodworth, Adelia	67.77
Worcester, Edgar E.	2.00
Worthing, Frederick H.	2.00
Worthing, Laura M.	63.00
Worthington, Charles E.	22.70
Wright, Elmer	2.00
Young, James R.	37.10
Young, Cora C.	77.40
Yuill, Hugh S.	2.00
Yuill, Blanche B.	28.80
Zozi, William	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

BROCKTON.

Almquist, Rufus	2.25
Ames, David et al.	1.26
Atwood, Ada B.	36.00
Bacon, Pardon K.	3.87
Brooks, Charles E.	3.60
Brockton Gas Light Co.	695.22
Capen, Frank A.	5.40
Conley, Maurice	12.60
City of Brockton	23.40
Copeland, Davis	100.12
Craig, Irving R.	.54
Creedon, John, et al.	.90
Cunningham, Annie	1.80
Dolan, Johannah	8.73
Donahue, Geo. H.	12.60
Field, Fred F. et al.	31.50
French, Fred R.	1.08
Grady, Dennis W.	.36
Grant, Walter I.	3.60
Higginson, William H.	1.35
Hayward, Zina, heirs or devisees	1.80
Howard, Mary C. L.	10.98
Howard, Clarence et al.	2.25
Howard, Sarah B.	3.60
Fuller, Maude I.	4.50
Jackson, Mary J.	.54
Jackson, Martha P.	3.75
Johnson, John P.	4.40
Kelsea, John B.	6.30
Kereisza, John	51.30
Kingman, Parker	2.70
Kingman, Lillian F.	3.60
Keith, Horace A. et al.	7.20
Keith, Edwin	2.70
Keith, Edward H.	1.35
Keith, James C.	40.95
Levi, Susan	.18
Manley, Weston	1.19
Manley, Henry	5.40
McAdams, John F.	1.80
Murray, Cornelius, heirs or devisees	1.80
Newcomb, Lizzie M.	.90
Nilsson, Tristram J.	2.70
Packard, Frederick W., et. al.	3.60
Packard, Moses A., heirs or devisees	2.70
Packard, Emma, et. al.	22.50
Packard, Robert H.	.72
Park, Charles M.	2.88
Porter, Emmons C.	102.87
Satucket Athletic Association	54.00
Sewal, Austin M.	16.65
Shields, James	1.35

Snow, Joseph, et. al.	4.95
Southworth, Marcus C.	3.60
Thayer, Alton	1.35
Thomson, Clarence H.	18.36
Thomson, M. Emily	56.70
Tribou, Grace G.	2.16
Waugh, Brice H.	20.70
Willard, Charles G., trustee	55.80
Winter, Sanford, heirs or devisees	63.00

BRIDGEWATER.

Andrews, Arvilla, et. al.	3.60
Bassett, J. Gardner, heirs or devisees	1.80
Blenn, John L.	5.40
Brady, Mary A.	3.60
Cass, Rosella, heirs or devisees	.72
Callahan, George F.	7.65
Callahan, Mary E.	12.60
Churbuck, Albert D.	3.60
Hallisey, John	2.52
Hanna, Walter W.	3.60
Hayes, Mary	16.20
Keith, Benjamin	6.30
Leach, Philo	.27
LeBarron, Minnie K.	.45
Leonard, Mrs. J. H. et al.	2.25
Leonard, J. Herbert, trustee	13.50
McAnaugh, Rosanna, heirs or devisees	.45
Murphy, William	4.95
Peirce, Marcus	1.62
Ransden, Annie L.	1.80
Shaw, Harlan P., trustee	81.90
Shaw, Harlan P.	296.55
Shaw, Nanette M.	36.00
Sinnott, Charles P.	154.80
Sinnott, Jessie E.	48.60
Stanley Iron Co.	18.00
Stevenson, William	2.25
Thayer, Annie C., trustee	80.55
Wilbur, Fred T.	1.80
Williams, Alec	3.15

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Flagg, Loren A.	.24
Laplant, Alma J.	18.00
Lindskog, Olof	3.05
Morse, Joseph, heirs or devisees	3.60
Shirley, Allan L.	1.80

RAYNHAM.

Burt, George B.	1.35
Cunningham, Martin	.90
Dean, David G.	1.26
Evans, Willam H.	2.70
Hall, Clifford	2.25
Hall, Elbert	1.14
Hall, E. Milton	.18
Hall, Lysander, heirs or devisees	.90
Hall, Otis	3.24
Hoxie, William	1.35
Lincoln, Russell, heirs or de. visees	3.60
Pratt, Sherman, heirs or devisees	1.44
Robinson, Charles F.	1.35
Shaw, Nathan W., heirs or devisees	1.08
Wilbur, Lyman, heirs or devisees	3.78

EASTON.

Alger, Frank W.	17.82
Alger, Nathan J.	39.87
Brophy, Michael.	.90
Dahl, John	2.04
Donahue, Hannah, heirs or devisees	3.42
Easton Investment Company	203.76
Farrar, Brooks	7.83
Fenderson, Walter D.	7.38
Goward, Edwin T, heirs or devisees	16.20
Hayward, Edward B.	45.00
Howard, James E.	12.51
Howard, Rolinda A.	18.00

Howard, Mary R.	3.60
Howard, Flora M.	53.10
Morse, Alfred, et. al.	23.40
Lothrop, George H.	4.50
Orcutt, James A.	.45
Peters, Henrietta K.	5.40
Porter, Francis E.	5.13
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	.36
White, William H.	9.72
Williams, Frank	1.35
Willis, Martin H.	3.60
Wilson, Arthur G.	5.40

BOSTON.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	190.44
Old Colony R. R. Co.	4.86
Bay State Street R. R. Co.	258.93
Willis, Clement, heirs or devisees	3.60
Ames, Charles T.	.45

READSBORO, VT.

Alger, Roland, heirs or devisees	.54

HAMLIN, N. Y.

Drummond, Clara N.	25.20

WHITMAN.

Everson, Wilmot V.	1.35

STRAFFORD CORNERS, N. H.

Felker, Albert B.	1.80

NEWBURYPORT.

Fisher, Belle H.	4.50

BELMONT.

Gibb, Thomas R. P.	1.80

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Gloves, Joseph	.90

FOXBORO.

Godfrey, Charles H.	2.07

FALMOUTH.

Hall, Henry W.	.36

PORTLAND, ME.

Hayward, William P.	1.17

BROOKLINE.

Howard, Kate J. B.	61.20

HINCKLEY, ME.

Hunt, Helen F.	27.00

EAST DOUGLAS.

Marshall, Mrs. R. A.	3.60

ROUSE'S POINT, N. Y.

McCombs, F. M.	1.80

WOLLASTON.

Merritt, Robert	43.20

MALDEN.

Oliver, Emma W.	60.30

PROVIDENCE.

Platt, Ethel L.	1.26

TAUNTON.

Sanders, Clinton V.	54.00

SHIRLEY.

Sanderson, George S.	1.80

SO. NATICK.

Seiler, Andrew S.	1.35

SEGREGANSET.

Standish, Edith, heirs or devisees	1.26

AVON.

Swanson, Louise M.	9.00

NORWOOD, R. I.

True, Elizabeth C.	21.60

LITCHFIELD CORNER, ME.

White, David S.	5.40

STOUGHTON.

Willis, Alonzo L.	1.35

SOUTH LINCOLN.

Wright, Arabella	1.80

FALL RIVER.

Delamator, Anna	3.60

MECHANIC FALLS, ME.

Grover, James et al.	1.80

WATERVILLE, ME.

Nye, John R.	.90

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Western Union Tolegraph Co.	31.81
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	367.79

SUBSEQUENT ASSESSMENTS.

Weatherill, Harry W.	2.00
Tower, Harry L.	2.00
Cole, Harold	2.00
Kingman, George H.	2.00
Gibbs, Frederick E.	2.00
Kendall, Charles P.	2.00
Hetherston, Andrew F.	32.60
Hysler, Fletcher B.	2.00
Maguire, Clinton E.	2.00
O'Leary, Lawrence	2.00
Regan, John D.	1.35
Sullivan, Charles E.	2.25
Gray, Sarah L.	3.60
Howard, Horace W., estate of	2,720.50
Shaw, Harlan P., trustee	46.80
Alger, Susan H.	10.08
Curtis, William F.	26.51
Leonard, Edith W.	12.60
Bay State Street Railway Co., excise tax	1,212.37

GEORGE F. LOGUE,
ALBERT MANLEY,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
Assessors.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for the amounts hereafter given under the several appropriations made by the town.

MAINTENANCE.

I. DEPARTMENTAL.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

A. Legislative Department.

1. Moderator.

Appropriation,	$25 00	
Orders drawn:		
Howard B. Wilbur, services,		$15 00
Unexpended,		10 00
		$25 00

B. Executive Department.

1. Selectmen.

Appropriation,	$700 00

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

Ellis S. LeLacheur, services and expenses,	$ 83 50
Harold S. Lyon, services and expenses,	127 80
Orvis F. Kinney, services and expenses,	206 00
E. H. Crocker, clerical work,	11 35
L. F. Lyon, clerical work,	1 00
	$429 65

Other Expenses.

L. F. Lyon, 25 post cards,	$ 25
W. E. Gibson, P. M., stamps,	2 00
Arthur H. Willis, printing order blanks and binder,	11 40
Arthur H. Willis, printing 25 Town Warrants,	7 75
Arthur H. Willis, miscellanous printing,	9 50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	1 85
W. L. Woodworth, posting warrants,	15 00
	$ 47 75

Total drawn,	$477 40
Unexpended,	222 60
	$700 00

C. Financial Department,

1. Auditors.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	10 00
	$60 00

Orders drawn:

Arthur E. Ryder, services,	$35 00
J. Alton Paine, services,	25 00
	$60 00

2. Treasurer and Collector.

Appropriation,	$750 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	63 94	
	$813 94	

Orders drawn: Salary.

Frank L. Howard, services,	$600 00

Other Expenses.

Loring W. Puffer & Son, official bond,	$77 00
Home National Bank, check book,	4 00
William E. Gibson, P. M., stamps and stamped envelopes,	51 28
Keystone Job Print, stationery and printing,	34 25
General Fireproofing Co., stationery,	3 83
Elroy S. Thompson, 1000 copies of the Publican,	2 26
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	26 19
Frank L. Howard, stationery,	4 13
Frank L. Howard, car fares,	11 00
	$813 94

3. Assessors.

Appropriation,	$550 00	

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

George F. Logue, services,	$153 40

Albert Manley, services,	122 00
Clinton P. Howard, services,	134 30
Dorris B. Logue, clerical work,	18 90
Eunice M. Logue, clerical work,	10 00
	$438 60

Other Expenses.

Hobbs & Warren, commitment book and stationery,		$20 59
Albert Manley, use of team,		17 00
Adams Express Co., expressage,		20
E. Wentworth Prescott, information,		2 60
		$40 39
Total expenses,	$478 99	
Unexpended,	71 01	
	$550 00	

4. Other Financial Offices and Accounts.

Appropriation,	$10 00	
Orders drawn:		
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes,		$10 00

D. Other General Departments.

1. Town Clerk.

Appropriation,	$225

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

E. H. Crocker, services,	$155 06
E. H. Crocker, administering oaths,	12 00
E. H. Crocker, recording fees,	44 10
	$211 16

Other Expenses.

Wm. E. Gibson, P. M., stamps,	$3 75
Hobbs & Warren, 1 doz. pencils, etc.,	60
A. W. Brownell, printing notices, etc.,	3 15
Hunter Stationery Co., record book,	65
P. B. Murphy, printing dog licenses,	5 40
Adams Express Co., expressage,	29
	$13 84

Total drawn, $225 00

2 Law.

Appropriation, $75 00

Orders drawn:

Burbank & Lyon, professional services,	$74 00
Unexpended,	1 00
	$75 00

3. Election and Registration.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Transferred from contingent fund,	100 87
	$400 87

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

Registrars:

Channing F. Dunbar, services,	$24 40
Christopher Read, services,	27 60
E. H. Crocker, services, etc.,	81 57
Fred N. Pillsbury, services,	1 00
John L. Sullivan, services,	13 60
	$148 17

Election Officers:

Chas. Eagan, services,	$19 60
Thomas Luddy, services,	19 60
Walter C. Dunbar, services,	2 00
Daniel T. Sullivan, services,	18 40
Albert C. Snow, services,	19 60
George F. Logue, services,	6 20
John L, Sullivan, services.	5 40
Fred Perkins, services,	14 00
E. S. LeLacheur, services,	3 20
Harold S. Lyon, services,	7 40
E. B. Maglathlin, services,	3 20
William G. Hambly, services,	5 60
Arthur E. Ryder, services,	10 80
Albert Manley, services,	12 00
Edwin H. Thayer, services,	11 20
E. H. Crocker, services,	12 80
Orvis F. Kinney, services,	6 40
	$177 40

Other Expenses.

A. W. Brownell, registration notices,	$1 25
Hobbs & Warren, blank books,	4 00
Arthur H. Willis, printing,	38 75

Albert C. Snow, election meals,		23 50
Snow Bros., electric lights for booths,		6 30
F. P. Hatch, repairs on ballot box,		1 50
		$75 30
Total drawn,	$400 87	

E. Muncipal Buildings.

Town Hall and Town Officers.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Appropriation for shingling buildings,	400 00
Receipts:	
Colonal Band, use of hall,	64 00
Baptist Society, use of hall,	30 00
Howard Lodge, K. of P., use of hall,	150 00
Grange, use of hall,	100 00
Kincaide and Eaton, use of hall,	5 00
Rebate,	10
	$999 10

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

Janitor:

S. B. Hetherington,	$260 00

Other Expenses.

Fuel:

G. S. Drake, coal,	$126 95
Clinton P. Howard, wood,	7 00

Albert Manley, wood,		7 50
E. T. Snell, wood,		8 00
		$149 45
Lights:		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,		$48 27
Janitor's Supplies:		
S. B. Hetherington,		$2 29
Repairs:		
C. F. Jordan, repairs on furnaces, etc.,		$4 43
Tremaine Electrical Co., electrical repairs,		3 20
Taunton Lumber Co., shingles, nails, etc.,		219 40
G. S. Drake, 1 gallon paint,		1 50
William J. Cairnes, shingling hall and barn,		148 40
		$376 93
Water:		
West Bridgewater Water Department, water rates,		$15 75
All Other:		
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight,		70
Brockton Enterprise, adv. for bids.,		2 00
		$2 70
Total drawn,	$855 39	
Unexpended,	143 71	
	$999 10	

Town Vault.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Orders drawn:		
Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co., vault door,		$74 30
Ernest L. Sampson, building vault,		700 00
Unexpended,		225 70
		$1,000 00

2. Protection of Life and Property.

(a.) Police.

Appropriation,	$400 00	
Court fines,	110 00	
Henry S. Porter, fine,	15 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	72 13	
	$597 13	
Orders drawn:		
Henry O. Davenport, services and fees,		$128 34
E. Frank LeBaron, services and fees,		8 70
Octave Belmore, services and fees,		236 80
William N. Shipman, services,		30 20
Warren P. Laughton, services and fees,		99 08
William L. Woodworth, services and fees,		20 60
John Norling, lockup fees,		5 00
Lyman Batchelder, taking prisoner to Plymouth,		1 00
George T. Shaw, services,		3 60
Everett Turner, aid to constable,		2 00
E. H. Crocker, aid to constable,		80
John A. Chase, services,		21 20

Barbour-Stockwell Co., 4-way traffic sign,	14 00
Octave Belmore, expressage on traffic sign, lantern,	98
Barbour-Stockwell Co., 2-way traffic sign,	10 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight on same,	25
G. S. Drake, lanterns, globes, etc.,	4 72
G. S. Drake, care of lanterns,	9 00
G. S. Drake, kerosene,	36
	$597 13

(b.) Fire Department.

Appropriation, including equipment,	$ 850 00
Hydrants,	1,000 00
State Treasurer, balance for equipment,	49 88
	$1,899 88

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

Warren P. Laughton, services,	$34 60
Henry M. Howard, heating station, July 4th duty, etc.,	24 40
Alva Z. Wood, fighting fire,	14 83
J. W. Sands, fighting fire,	13 46
M. Joseph, fighting fire,	1 05
F. P. Hatch, fighting fire,	7 72
E. A. Newcomb, fighting fire,	3 85
Thomas Gibraill, fighting fire,	1 05
E. L. Bourne, fighting fire,	19 90
John L. Heffler, fighting fire,	2 10
Fred N. Pillsbury, fighting fire,	11 95
William E. Gibson, fighting fire,	13 45

Fred Beer, fighting fire and care of bell system,	24 65
	$173 01

Equipment:

Henry K. Barnes Co., hose and equipment,	$296 00
Snow Bros., lanterns,	4 60
Henry K. Barnes Co., ladder,	25 50
Stewart Howland Co., wire for bell system,	28 99
	$355 09

Repairs:

Wm. H. Bassett, auto parts, etc.,	$6 95
H. C. White, auto repairs, etc.,	14 54
F. P. Hatch, repairs,	31 51
J. C. Keith, repairs,	3 50
E. A. Newcomb, repairs,	2 95
F. W. Robinson, auto repairs,	6 50
F. N. Pillsbury, painting truck,	7 50
Wm. H. Bassett, repairs on truck,	22 40
C. F. Jordan, repairs,	5 55
	$101 40

Supplies:

Wm. H. Bassett, exchange gas tank,	$4 00
Snow Bros., electrical supplies,	7 55
Henry K. Barnes Co., soda,	21 87
Corcoran Supply Co., supplies,	1 65
H. C. White, gasoline, etc.,	12 70
	$47 77

Expressage:		
Adams Express Co.,		$2 34
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co.,		70
Algers Express,		1 00
		$4 04
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,		$53 25
Water for Hydrants.		
West Bridgewater Water Department,		$650 00
All Other:		
G. S. Drake, coal,		$58 29
Wm. J. Marshall, flowers (funeral),		6 50
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance on auto truck,		30 00
		$94 79
Total drawn,	$1,479 35	
Unexpended,	420 53	
	$1,899 88	

(d.) Inspection. Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appropriation,	$30 00	
Orders drawn:		
Joseph C. Howard, services,		$23 00
W. & L. E. Gurney, seal press die,		5 98
Total orders,		$28 98
Unexpended,		1 00
		$30 00

(e.) Forestry.

1. Gipsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

Appropriation,	$706 58	
Property owners' liability,	507 66	
From State Treasurer,	1,210 62	
From State Treasurer, refund,	30	
Pine Hill Cemetery Association,	13 00	
Gushee & Snow,	13 00	
	$2,451 16	

Orders drawn:

Octave Belmore, pay roll,	$1,954 36
Octave Belmore, use of team,	10 00
Octave Belmore, 90 gals. gasoline,	22 50
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, liability insurance,	47 19
	$2,034 05
Unexpended,	417 11
	$2,451 16

2. Tree Warden.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Appropriation for planting trees,	100 00
Transferred from contingent fund,	4 57
	$404 57

Orders drawn:

As per Tree Warden's repart,	$404 57

3. Health and Sanition.

(a.) Board of Health, Quarantine, Vital Statistics, and Other Expenses.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Chas. E. Vosmus, slaughter license,	1 00
E. P. Dunbar, licenses,	2 00
Channing F. Dunbar, slaughter license,	1 00
N. J. Wilbur, slaughter lincense,	1 00
	$305 00

Orders drawn:

Harold S. Lyon, services,	$10 00
E. S. LeLacheur, M. D., return of births,	3 75
Arthur W. Carr, M. D., return of births,	50
W. L. Hallett, M. D., return of births,	75
W. M. Stevenson, M. D., return of births,	75
Chas. M. Hickey, return of deaths,	50
Frank L. Howard, return of deaths,	3 50
George F. Logue, fumigation,	8 00
E. S. LeLacheur, M. D., fumigation,	33 00
George Bolling, laboratory work,	40 00
E. S. LeLacheur, M. D., cultures,	5 00
Adams Express, expressage on cultures,	26
Thomas H. Churchill, loss of wages,	24 00
Wesley N. Churchill, loss of wages,	24 00
Walter C. Whiting, fumigation,	1 50
	$173 51
Unexpended,	131 49
	$305 00

Inspections:—(c.) Animals.

Appropriation,	$50 00
From State Treasurer,	50 00
	$100 00

Orders drawn:

Wm. L. Woodworth, inspection of animals,	$100 00

Inspection:—(d.) Slaughtering.

Appropriation,	$225 00
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	133 47
	$358 47

Orders drawn:

William L. Woodworth, inspection of slaughtering,	$345 94
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	10 03
J. K. Mason, services,	2 50
	$358 47

(f.) Drainage.

Appropriation,	$650 00
Harold S. Lyon, drain pipe,	5 00
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	60 34
	$715 34

Orders drawn:

Peter Rafeter, pay roll,	$16 75
R. Loring Hayward, pay roll,	318 22

R. Loring Hayward, services,	51 90
Waldo Bros., 2 cars tile,	171 27
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight on tile,	138 75
F. P. Hatch, blacksmith work,	4 40
William E. Gibson, oil,	1 05
Pierce Hardway Co., scuttle rings and covers,	4 50
G. S. Drake, cement,	50
Pierce Hardware Co., grate and base,	8 00
	$715 34

4. Highways and Bridges.

Road Commissioner. Salaries and Wages.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Appropriation for building Thayer Avenue,	400 00	
Appropriation ½ cost of permanent road,	3,000 00	
Appropriation ½ cost of oiling streets,	100 00	
Street Railway tax,	786 11	
Excise tax,	1,212 38	
Received ½ cost of oiling streets,	51 20	
Refunded Insurance,	52 41	
Refund,	2 00	
	$6,604 10	
Orders drawn, as per report of Road Com'r.,		$3,953 02
Unexpended,		2,651 08
		$6,604 10

5. Charities.

(a.) Overseers. (b.) Town Farm. (c.) Poor Out.

Appropriation,	$1,400 00
Charles E. Kinney, rent of Farm,	333 36
Geo. E. Keith Co., pine timber on lot,	4,125 00
Boston Antique Shop, old building,	100 00
Lewis A. Hodges, finish in old building,	27 29
Reimbursements,	313 52
Refund,	1 00
	$6,300 17

Overseers of Poor.

Orders drawn:

Harold S. Lyon, services and expenses,	$49 90
Orvis F. Kinney, services and expenses,	19 60
E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses,	16 18
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	85
	$86 53

Town Farm.

Orders drawn:

C. D. White, estimating pine lot,	$ 2 00
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveying wood lot,	19 30
Abram Giddon, auctioning pine lot,	25 00
O. F. Kinney, work on pine lot,	13 50
Brockton Enterprise, adv. sale of pine lot,	1 50
Brockton Times, adv. sale of pine lot,	1 50

Keystone Job Print, posters of auction,		7 00
J. B. Kelsey Co,, taxi hire for auction,		2 00
		$71 80
Relief to persons residing in town settled therein,		$1,076 43
Relief to persons residing in town settled elsewhere,		$93 29
Relief to persons settled in town residing elsewhere,		$1,584 23
Total drawn,	$2,912 28	
Unexpended,	3,387 89	
	$6,300 17	

6. Soldiers' Benefits.

(a.) State Aid.

Appropriation, None.		
State Treasurer,	$ 16 60	
State Treasurer, State Aid,	1,318 00	
	$1,334 60	
Orders drawn:		
Frank L. Howard, Treasurer,		$1,241 00
Unexpended,		93 60
		$1,334 60

(b.) Soldiers' Relief,

Appropriation,	$350 00	
Transferred from contingent fund,	8 00	
	$358 00	
Orders drawn,		$358 00

7. Education,

Appropriation,	$15,625 00	
Massachusetts State Fund, 1916,	1,154 37	
Bal. of Mass. State Fund, 1915,	39 63	
State Treas. on account of Supt.'s salary,	625 00	
State Treasurer on account of tuition State's wards.	230 00	
High School, payment for music teacher,	130 00	
Refund,	1 00	
	$17,805 00	
Orders drawn as report of School Com.,		$17,081 23
Unexpended,		723 77
		$17,805 00

8. Library.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Dox Tax,	424 38
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	56 50
	$680 88

Orders drawn:

N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight,	$ 50
L. A. Tower, dog tax,	424 38
F. N. Pillsbury, painting,	15 00
G. S. Drake, coal,	41 00
L. A. Tower, treas., appropriation,	200 00
	$680 00

9. Recreation.

B. Parks and Gardens.

(a.) Park.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Refund,	50
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	31 60
	$532 10

Orders drawn:

N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight on tile, etc.,	$54 54
Peter Rafeter, pay roll,	16 75
Waldo Bros., tile pipe,	68 90
R. Loring Hayward, services as engineer etc.,	147 36
R. Loring Hayward, pay roll,	239 15
G. S. Drake, cement,	1 60
F. P. Hatch, smith work,	3 30
Wm. E. Gibson, oil,	50
	$532 10

(b.) Monument Grounds.

Appropriation,	$75 00	
Orders drawn:		
C. P. Howard, 1 cord dressing,		$ 6 50
Alva J. Woods, rope, work on flag pole,		13 42
William E. Cobbett, care of grounds,		13 00
William E. Cobbett, pay roll, grading,		33 45
Unexpended,		8 63
		$75 00

E. Celebrations and Entertainments.

(a.) Memorial Day.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Orders drawn:		
E. B. Maglathlin,		$100 00

(b.) Public Lectures.

Appropriation,	$120 00	
Transferred from contingent fund,	100 00	
	$220 00	
Orders drawn:		
Eastern Lyceum Bureau,		$220 00

(c.) Band Concerts.

Appropriation,	$200 00	
Orders drawn:		
Colonial Band,		$200 00

10. Unclassified.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Rhoades & Tracy, garage license,	2 00
Ernest Roberts, garage license,	1 00
John Luddy, license to transport,	1 00
Refund,	1 00
Refund,	1 50
Transferred from contingent fund,	30 80
	$287 30

Orders drawn:

Arthur H. Willis, printing town reports,	$187 45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone for offices,	57 06
E. H. Crocker, refund license,	1 00
Brockton Times, adv.,	3 50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	9 66
Roland C. Bennett, delivering town reports,	7 50
Carter Ink Co., record ink,	1 38
William J. Marshall, flowers, funeral,	5 00
William N. Shipman, services,	2 00
John Courtney, services,	2 00
E. H. Crocker, clerical work on By-Laws,	8 50
Arthur H. Willis, 1000 statements,	2 25
	$287 30

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	$223 08

Orders drawn;

Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights,	$223 08

III. CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	$30 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	1 50	
	$31 50	
Orders drawn:		
William E Cobbett, care of lots,		$30 00
Albert Manley, mowing cemetery,		1 50
		$31 50

IV. INTEREST.

Appropriation,	$600 00	
Interest on taxes,	364 24	
Interest on deposits,	95 42	
	$1,059 66	
Orders drawn:		
People's Savings Bank, interest on Hall Bonds,		$153 00
People's Savings Bank, interest on School Bond,		140 00
Home National Bank, interest and discount on tax notes,		117 50
Estabrook & Co., discount on notes,		316 41
		$726 91
Unexpended,		332 75
		$1,059 66

V. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

(a.) Temporary Loans.

Orders drawn:

Home Nat. Bank, anticipation of tax note,	$10,000 00
Estabrook & Co., anticipation of tax note,	25,000 00
	$2,000 00

(b.) Bonds and Notes from Revenue.

Orders drawn:

People's Savings Bank, Sunset Avenue School Bond,	$1,000 00
People's Savings Bank, Hall Bond,	1,000 00
	$35,000 00

VI. AGENCY.—TAXES.

Orders drawn:

Horace T. Fogg, Co. Treas., County tax,	$2,323 05
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State tax,	3,280 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway tax,	316 00
	$5,919 05

Transfers.

Orders drawn:

W. B. Water Department,		$45,000 00
W. B. Water Department Loans,	$45,000 00	

Contingent Fund.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Unexpended balances,	5,454 00	
	$6,454 00	
Transferred from contingent fund,		$4,059 63
Balance in contingent fund,		2,394 37
		$6,454 00

The Selectmen have granted the following licenses:—2 Transportation of Liquor; 6 Slaughter; 4 Junk; 1 Pool Table; 2 Garage; 2 Carrying Pistol; 2 Victuallers.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

We recommend as follows:

Legislative Department.	
1. Moderator,	$25 00
Executive.	
1. Selectmen,	$700 00
Financial,	
1. Auditors,	$75 00
2. Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
3. Assessors,	550 00
4. Other financial offices and accounts,	10 00

Other General Departments.

1.	Town Clerk,	$225 00
2.	Law,	75 00
3.	Election and Registration,	300 00

Municipal Buildings.

1.	Town Hall,	$300 00
2.	Fittings for Vault,	250 00

Protection of Life and Property,

1.	Police,	$400 00
2.	Fire Department, including equipment,	850 00
	Hydrants,	1,000 00
3.	Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00
4.	Forestry.	
	(a.) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination,	
	(b.) Care of Trees,	
	(1.) Tree Warden,	225 00

Health and Sanitation,

1.	Board of Health, Quarantine, etc.,	$300 00
2.	Inspection of Animals,	50 00
3.	Inspection of Slaughtering,	300 00

Highways and Bridges.

1.	Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	$1,200 00
2.	Permanent Road, ½ cost,	3,000 00

Charities.

1.	Overseers and Poor Out,	$1,400 00

Soldiers' Benefits,

1.	Soldiers' Relief,	$500 00

Library,	$200 00
Recreation. B. Parks and Gardens.	
1. Park,	$300 00
2. Monument Grounds,	10 00
E. Celebrations and Entertainments.	
1. Memorial Day,	100 00
2. Band Concerts,	250 00
3. Public Lectures,	120 00
Unclassified,	300 00
Cemeteries,	30 00
Interest,	400 00
Street Lights,	223 08
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
Selectmen.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Administration.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Orders drawn:		
Harold S. Lyon, services and expenses,		$49 90
Orvis F. Kinney, services and expenses,		19 60
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,		85
E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses,		16 18
		$86 53
Unexpended,		13 47
		$100 00

Town Farm.

Receipts:	
Charles E. Kinney, rent,	$ 333 36
George E. Keith Co., timber on pine lot,	4,125 00
Boston Antique Shop, old Almshouse building,	100 00
Lewis A. Hodges, finish in old building,	27 29
	$4,585 65

Orders drawn:

C. D. White, estimating pine lot,	$ 2 00
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveying pine lot,	19 30
Abram Giddons, auctioning pine lot,	25 00
Chas. E. Kinney, work on pine lot,	13 50
Brockton Enterprise, adv. sale of pine lot,	1 50
Brockton Times, adv. sale of pine lot,	1 50
Keystone Job Print, posters of auction,	7 00
J. B. Kelsey Co., taxi hire for auction,	2 00
	$71 80
Balance,	4,513 85
	$4,585 65

The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in West Bridgewater and having settlement therein,	$1,076 43
The following aid has been rendered to persons having a settlement in West Bridgewater and residing elsewhere,	93 29
The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in West Bridgewater and having a settlement elsewhere,	1,584 23
	$1,753 95

Summary.

Appropriations,	$1,400 00	
Receipts,	4,585 65	
Reimbursements,	314 52	
	$6,300 17	
Total Expenditures,		$2,912 28
Unexpended,		3,387 89
		$6,300 17

E. S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of Board of Health.

(a.) BOARD OF HEALTH, QUARANTINE, VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

Appropriation,	$300 00	
Receipts,	5 00	
	$305 00	
Total orders drawn,		$173 51
Unexpended,		131 49
		$305 00

INSPECTION:—(c.) ANIMALS.

Appropriation,	$50 00	
From State Treasurer,	50 00	
	$100 00	
Orders drawn,		$100 00

INSPECTION:—(d.) SLAUGHTERING.

Appropriation,	$225 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	183 47	
	$358 47	
Total orders drawn,		$358 47

(f.) Drainage.

Appropriation,	$650 00	
Receipt,	5 00	
	$655 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	60 34	
	$715 34	
Total orders drawn,		$715 34

For detailed report see "Health and Sanitation," Selectmen's Report.

Diseases dangerous to the public health reported:

Two cases of Chicken-pox, both recovered.
Sixteen cases of Measles, all recovered.
One case of Scarlet Fever, recovered.
Two cases of Diphtheria, both recovered.
Two cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, both died.
Five cases of Typhoid, all recovered.

The following ailments are considered dangerous to the Public Health and must be reported to the Board of Health by the attending physician or, if there is no physician attending, by some member of the household where the ailment exists, viz.:

Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health.

Actinomycosis
Anterior poliomyelitis
Anthrax
Asiatic Cholera
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis
Chicken-pox
Diphtheria
Dog-bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment)
Dysentery:
  a. Amebic
  b. Bacillary
German Measles
Glanders
Hookworm Disease
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:
  a. Ophthalmia Neonatorum
  b. Suppurative conjunctivitis
  c. Trachoma
Leprosy
Malaria
Measles
Mumps
Pellagra
Plague
Rabies
Scarlet fever
Septic sore throat
Small-pox
Tetanus
Trichinosis
Tuberculosis (all forms)
Tyhoid Fever
Typhus Fever
Whooping Cough
Yellow Fever

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
Board of Health.

List of Jurors,

As Appointed July 1, 1916.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.
Loring M. Bates,	North Main Street,	Postal Clerk
William F. Bosworth,	Walnut Street,	Shoeworker
Edward L. Bourne,	North Main Street,	Shoeworker
Cyrus L. Browne,	South Elm Street,	Clerk
William B. Call,	Walnut Street,	Printer
Albert R. Chapman,	Charles Street,	Manager
Everett Clark,	West Street,	Farmer
Edward H. Crocker,	North Main Street	Town Clerk
Millard O. Dalton,	North Main Street	Shoeworker
John H. Dickerman,	North Elm Street,	Merchant
Lester M. Fairbanks,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
Frederic E. Foye,	East Street,	Lastmaker
Nahum P. Gillespie,	Prospect Street,	Office Clerk
Eliot B. Holmes,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
George H. Holmes,	North Main Street,	Grocery Clerk
Clinton P. Howard,	Howard Street,	Farmer
D. Wallace Jewell,	East Centre Street,	Bookkeeper
Howard F. Johnson,	North Elm Street,	Sales Manager
Otis F. Kinney,	Spring Street,	Mail Carrier
George H. Knapp,	Manley Street,	Merchant
Charles A. Lapworth,	Howard Street,	Manufacturer
Albert Manley,	Manley Street,	Farmer

Arthur C. Peckham,	North Main Street,	Farmer
Gustaf A. Peterson,	East Centre Street,	Farmer
Robert C. Pike,	Copeland Street,	Shoe Foreman
Edwin L. Pratt,	East Street,	Shoeworker
Christopher Read,	Matfield Street,	Shoeworker
Paul Revere,	River Street,	Shoeworker
Arthur E. Ryder,	Charles Street,	Office Clerk
Nathaniel G. Shaw,	North Elm Street,	Patternmaker
William N. Shipman,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
Henry F. Thayer,	Union Street,	Retired
Joseph E. Thayer,	Union Street,	Machinist
George G. Tucker,	Union Street,	Farmer
E. Bradford Wilbur,	East Centre Street,	Farmer
William B. Woodworth,	Pleasant Street,	Pianomaker

JURORS DRAWN IN 1916.

Fred L. Abbott	Alfred E. Howard
Edward H. Crocker	Otis F. Kinney,
John H. Dickerman	Bernard S. Sabean
Ralph D. Fobes	Chester Thayer

Report of Tree Warden, 1916.

Town's Appropriation,	$400 00

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved to the following persons:

Kelly Brothers' Nursery,	$65 85
Octave Belmore,	22 40
C. A. Noyes Co., ropes and axes,	5 68
Geo. Tucker, loam,	11 00
Edward Simono, labor,	2 25
George Cyr, labor,	4 78
Chas. Simono, labor,	4 78
Frank Crosby, labor,	4 78
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	5 65
Frank Crosby, labor,	7 88
Geo. Tucker, labor,	17 50
George Crosby,	7 88
Leon Billadeau, labor,	10 88
Octave Belmore, labor,	30 40
O. Belmore & Son, gasolene,	3 75
Octave Belmore,	18 40
Leon Billadeau,	28 42
Frank Crosby,	27 29
George Crosby,	23 63
Octave Belmore,	27 20

Frank Crosby,	16 88
George Crosby,	15 75
Harry Crosby,	13 50
George S. Drake, 3 forks,	3 00
Harry Crosby, team,	4 50
Lewis G. Lowe & Son,	5 89
Total,	$389 92
Unexpended,	10 08
	$400 00

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Tree Warden.

Report of Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work.

For the year Commencing Dec. 1, 1915, and Ending Nov. 30, 1916.

Town's liability,	$ 750 03
State Highway,	26 47
Allowed by the State,	1,000 00
Charged to property owners,	309 06
	$2,085 56

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved to the following persons:

Octave Belmore, labor,	$650 80
Charles Simono, labor,	220 51
Otis Nichols, labor,	99 86
David Marsh, labor,	74 25
Frank Crosby, labor,	323 59
Walter West, labor,	2 25

George Cyr, labor,	94 78
Ernest Wetterburg, labor,	20 53
Edward Simono, labor,	16 17
Marshall Farrar, labor,	5 00
George Tucker, labor,	75 00
Leon Billadeau, labor,	35 59
George Crosby, labor,	120 24
Harry Crosby, labor,	123 05
Chas. Egan, labor,	90 85
Walter Crosby, labor,	19 69
Edward Staples, labor,	31 50
Marick Bolus, labor,	15 19
Herbert Ness, labor,	2 25
Howard Chadwick, labor,	2 25
Edmund Ferranti, labor,	2 25
Daniel O'Leary, labor,	6 75
Theodule Martineu,	3 09
O. Belmore & Son, gasolene,	22 50
Octave Belmore, team,	10 00
Octave Belmore, team,	10 00
Octave Belmore, team,	7 50
	$2,085 44
Unexpended,	12
	$2,085 56

Inventory of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Supply.

One power spraying machine,	$1,200 00
700 ft. of 1½-in. hose @ 35¢ per ft.	245 00
Two wrenches,	3 00
Two oil can,	50
One screw driver,	25

One rubber apron,	1 50
30 gals. of creosote,	7 50
Two ladders,	24 00
Six axes,	5 00
Three hatchets,	1 50
200 ft. of ½ in. hose @ 8¢ per ft.	16 00
Two bush hooks,	2 00
Three pair of pruning shears,	3 00
One 6-ft. cross-cut saw,	3 00
Three hand saws,	4 00
One push cart,	10 00
Five scrapers,	2 50
Three rakes,	2 25
Three bush scythes,	3 75
Four pruners,	4 00
Six brushes with bamboo handles,	3 00
½ doz. of ¼ twin cans,	3 00
Two chisels,	1 50
Two mallets,	50
Two pairs of spurs,	3 00
½ doz. of mirrors, 2x4,	60
One pair of field glasses,	5 00
One ledger,	1 50
½ doz. time books,	40
50 lbs. of nails,	75
Two galvanized pails,	40
50 ft. of 3-in. rubber hose @ $1.00 per ft.,	50 00
One burner outfit,	10 00
Three sets of long couplings,	3 00
2,000 lbs, arsenate of lead @ 6½¢,	130 00
	$1,751 40

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Local Superintendent.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

There have been inspected during the past year 78 stables, 830 cattle. Of these 10 were quarantined and 8 killed and found to contain tuberculosis. Besides the cattle, there were 222 hogs, 33 goats and 15 sheep inspected.

Under the head of Slaughtering, the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves,	605
Hogs,	800
Cattle,	14
Total,	1419

Of these, 19 calves and 7 cattle were condemned.

WILLIAM L. WOODWORTH,
Inspector.

Report of Road Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Appropriation for building Thayer avenue,	400 00
Appropriation for one-half cost of permanent road,	3,000 00
Appropriation for one-half cost of oiling street,	100 00
Street Railway Tax,	786 11
Excise Tax,	1,212 38
Received one-half cost of oiling street,	51 20
Refunded Insurance,	52 41
Refund,	2 00
	$6,604 10

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE.

Snow and water from March 6, to Dec: 31, 1916,	$299 90
Scraping and widening streets,	528 71

Graveling North Elm Street from Brockton line to Elm Square and building sidewalk on North Elm and Crescent Streets,	693 34	
Graveling Progressive Avenue,	100 00	
Graveling West Street and patching at Matfield,	112 92	
Building Sunset Avenue,	158 05	
Building Thayer Avenue,	452 95	
Patching West Centre and West Streets,	156 10	
Repairing bridges and school signs,	37 07	
Graveling Plain and Matfield Streets,	185 15	
Graveling at Jerusalem,	147 48	
		$2,871 67
The Barrett Co., Tarvia,		102 40
Tools and repairs,		91 89
		$3,065 96

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE.

H. F. Allen, gravel,	$ 13 40
Sumner Ames, labor,	94 65
Charles Egan, labor,	5 06
Charles Fuller, team and labor,	49 65
Edmund Gambo, sharpening tools,	5 50
Elmer Howard, team and labor,	120 00
Clinton Howard, team and labor,	56 75
Clinton Howard, rails and posts for bridges,	9 14
George Tucker, team and labor,	35 00
Frank Hatch, repair work,	3 15
Hayward,	1 00
Alfred Howard, labor,	3 81
J. T. Hunt, labor,	4 39

Good Road Machine Co., scraper knife,	8 50
Adams Express Co., express on scraper knife,	40
S. L. Gardner, labor,	3 92
John Ferranti, labor,	12 94
Marshall Farrar, team and labor,	77 50
Wm. Elliott, labor,	2 50
H. O. Davenport, services and expenses,	383 70
Geo. S. Drake, tools and drain pipe,	12 55
Geo. S. Drake, tools,	2 88
John Dunn, labor,	99 57
John Courtney, labor,	122 91
Bradford Copeland, team and labor,	76 00
Bradford Copeland, gravel,	35 80
George Connor, team and labor,	72 50
Theo. Alden, fork handles,	1 50
R. L. Buck, labor,	63
M. W. Buck, labor,	1 38
Roland Bennett, team and labor,	64 69
G. A. Sylvester, tractor,	195 00
Frank Allen, labor,	1 83
Adolph Anderson, labor,	5 06
James Keenan, labor,	55 13
Chas. Kinney, team and labor,	36 13
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,	114 80
Chas. Leonard, team and labor,	35 00
Warren Laughton, labor,	14 06
Albert Manley, team and labor,	48 31
W. Marvill, labor,	6 47
Oliver Ness, labor,	53 68
Chester Ness, labor,	3 38
Isaac Sagarin, tractor,	30 00
Edward Thayer, team and labor,	25 00
H. O. Davenport, teams and labor,	409 48
Orrin Nute, labor,	75 52

John Wilbur, labor,	2 25
Wm. Woodworth, team and labor,	35 00
Arthur Webber, team and labor,	5 50
A. H. Willis, printing,	3 00
Fred Vosmus, labor,	2 63
Howard Tufts, labor,	9 00
Everett Turner, labor,	2 25
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	79 88
R. Sylvester, labor,	2 25
Frank Turner, labor,	112 38
Prescett Snell, team and labor,	100 61
G. A. Sylvester, gravel,	45 00
Frank Pilsbury, labor,	11 81
Ralph Philbrick, labor,	63
George Ryder, team and labor,	35 00
Hilman Ohman, labor,	84
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	102 40
E. H. Crocker advertising,	5 63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18 68
Albert Manley, labor,	2 00
Total bills approved,	$3,065 96
Bills approved by former Road Commissioner,	887 06
	$3,953 02

Inventory of Tools.

One road machine, 1 gravel screen, 7 shovels, 6 stone forks, 2 garden forks, 1 rake, 2 mattocks, 2 chains, 2 iron bars, 3 picks, 6 lanterns, 2 scythe sneathes, 1 axe, 9 snow ploughs.

H. O. DAVENPORT,
Road Commissioner.

Report of the Collector of Taxes,

For the Year 1916.

1914 Tax.

Due by last report,		$3,137 21
Cash paid Treasurer,	$1,105 09	
Abatements,	55 74	
		1,160 83
Uncollected,		$1,976 38

1915 Tax.

Due by last report,		$8,564 81
Cash paid Treasurer,	$6,726 70	
Abatements,	172 59	
		6,899 29
Uncollected,		$1,665 52

1916 Tax.

Amount of Commitment,		$34,996 91
Subsequent Commitment,		4,086 66
		$39,083 57
Cash paid Treasurer,	$28,221 40	
Abatements,	140 73	
		28,362 13
Uncollected,		$10,721 44

FRANK L. HOWARD, Collector of Tsxes.

Report of Town Treasurer.

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT,

For the Year 1916.

Jan. 1, 1916, Cash balance,	$ 4,838 54
Cash receipts from all sources,	86,379 18
Total,	$91,217 72
Cash payments for all purposes,	86,109 01
Dec. 31, 1916, Cash balance,	$ 5,108 71

CASH STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1916, Cash balance,		$4,838 54
Education:		
Massachusetts School Fund,	$1,154 37	
Other sources,	975 00	
		2,129 37

Library Dog Tax,		424 38
Town Hall,		349 00
Inspection of Animals,		50 00
Highways:		
Street Railway Excise,	$1,212 37	
Street Railway Tax,	786 11	
Other sources,	103 61	
		2,102 09
Licenses,		10 00
Fines,		125 00
Refunds,		7 40
Notes,		33,000 00
Transfers,		4,500 00
Almshouse and charity,		4,899 17
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,		1,236 62
Health,		5 00
Miscellaneous:		
Fire,	$49 88	
Soldiers' Exemption,	16 60	
		66 48
Corporation and National Bank Tax,		356 19
State Aid,		1,318 00
Interest:		
Interest on deposits,	$ 95 42	
Interest on taxes,	364 24	
		459 66
Tax of 1914,	$ 1,105 09	
Tax of 1915,	6,726 70	
Tax of 1916,	27,009 03	
		34,840 82
		$91,217 72

Payments.

Education,	$17,081 23
General Government:	
Officers' salaries and expenses, Town Hall,	4,980 79
Protection of Life and Property:	
Constables, Gypsy Moth, Tree Warden, Fire Warden,	3,893 60
Health and Sanitation,	1,347 32
Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	1,599 00
Highways,	3,947 52
Charities:	
Almshouse and Outside Poor,	2,912 28
Miscellaneous:	
Notes, Library, Memorial Day Exercises, State and County Taxes and Transfers,	49,341 58
Interest on Bonds and Notes,	726 91
Unclassified:	
Printing, Stationery, Express, Etc.,	278 78
December 31, 1916, Balance,	5,108 71
	$91,217 72

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Brockton Savings Bank:	
Mrs. Henry Copeland Fund,	$100 00
Interest to Oct. 15, 1916,	4 04
	$104 04

People's Savings Bank:	
South Street Cemetery Fund,	$208 98
Interest to Sept. 1, 1916,	8 42
	$217 40
People's Saving Bank:	
Orrin Smith Fund,	$163 94
Interest to Sept. 1, 1916,	6 60
	$170 54
People's Savings Bank:	
Charles C. Thayer Fund,	$117 12
Interest to Sept. 1, 1916,	4 72
	$121 84
People's Savings Bank:	
Isabelle Howard Fund,	$117 12
Interest to Sept. 1, 1916,	4 72
	$121 84

Outstanding Bonds and Notes.

Sunset Avenue School Loan,	$3,000 00
Town Hall Loan,	2,825 00

Notes.

Anticipation of Revenue,	$8,000 00

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Report of Fire Department.

In compliance with the requirements I hereby submit the report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, which will include the cost of maintaining, loss of property and cause of fires as near as could be ascertained.

Appropriation,	$ 850 00
Water for hydrants,	1,000 00
Balance due for equipment of Mass. State Forestry,	49 88
Total,	$1,899 88
Total orders drawn,	1,479 35
Unexpended,	420 53

Call Force.

This force consists of twenty-five men, six Forest Fire Wardens and four Engineers; fifteen men at Central Station, ten men at Hose Wagon No. 3 at Manley's.

Apparatus.

One auto combination.
One auto hose truck.
One single hose wagon.
One forest fire wagon.

During the year 1916 one hose wagon has been equipped and a fire company organized in the Manley District. Through the kindness of Mr. Albert Manley a hose house has been built to house wagon and equipment.

In performing its services the apparatus has travelled 75 miles. The department has laid 4500 feet of 2½ in. hose and 1400 feet of chemical hose. It has also raised 282 feet of ladders and used 525 gallons of chemicals. There are in service about 2400 feet of 2½ in. hose and 250 feet of chemical hose.

Call System.

The department has a good call system to all the firemen's houses. All alarms are sent out from telephones 4137 and 2463-W.

Wire Department.

Stock used and work of Department during year: 26,400 feet of insulated, twisted, heavy spring wire and 300 feet of insulated copper wire were strung. Also, 3 call bells were inserted. The Department has now about 4 miles of strung wire and 14 call bells in good working order.

Fires As They Occurred.

Jan. 14.—Chimney fire at house owned by Mrs. Conners, North Elm St.

Mar. 23.—Fire in frame house owned by Augustus Kinney, North Elm St., caused by defective chimney.

Apr. 20.—Brush fire on land owned by Joe Gebraill.

May 3.—Fire in boat-house, frame building, owned by Hervey Dunham, River St., caused by sparks from chimney.

May 13.—Chimney fire at house owned by Henry Kinney, Crescent St.

May 25.—Fire on East St.

June 9.—Unitarian Church sheds, Howard St., cause unknown.

July 4.—Fire in shed owned by Joe Bragga, Brooks Place, caused by fire crackers.

Oct. 18.—Woods fire at Matfield.

Nov. 27.—Chimney fire at Geo. Crosby's, Matfield St.

Nov. 27—Chimney fire at Anson Cobbett's, West St.

Dec. 3.—Fire in frame house owned by G. H. Moore, Bedford St., caused by over-heated stove pipe.

Dec. 4.—Fire in frame house owned by Geo. Sylvester, North Elm St., cause unknown.

Dec. 18.—Call to help East Bridgewater.

In closing, I wish to thank the Selectmen and all who have in any way helped the Department. To the officers and members of the Department, I extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. LAUGHTON,

Chief.

Report of Water Commissioners.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916.

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1916,	$1,016 05
Received from water takers,	11,614 82
Transfer from General Fund,	3,400 00
	$16,030 87

Expenses.

City of Brockton for water,	$2,133 10
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Transfer to General Fund,	2,400 00
Water Bonds,	2,500 00
Interest on Bonds,	3,902 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916,	4,095 77
	$16,030 87

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	$ 121 30
Received for construction and pipe,	781 47
Interest on deposits,	58 85

Sale of bonds,	10,000 00
Premium and interest on bonds,	125 78
East Bridgewater for water,	393 12
Shut off water,	3 00
Transfer,	1,900 00
	$13,383 53

EXPENSES.

Paid for pipe, hydrants and meters,	$1,678 95
Labor, findings, etc.,	3,303 63
Transfer,	2,900 00
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916,	500 95
	$13,383 53

For details see Treasurer's report.

We have laid this year:

Sinnott Street,	400 ft. 2 in. pipe
Maolis Avenue,	200 ft. 2 in. pipe
Spring Street,	200 ft. 2 in. pipe
Crescent Street,	400 ft. 2 in. pipe
Ellis Avenue,	150 ft. 2 in. pipe
Commonwealth Avenue,	600 ft. 2 in. pipe
East Street,	400 ft. 2 in. pipe

Hydrants,	110
Total number of meter rates,	413
Total number of faucet rates,	183
Total number of connections,	596

ORVIS F KINNEY,
HERVEY DUNHAM,
EDWIN H. LOTHROP,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Collector of Water Department.

For the Year 1916.

Quarter Ending March 31, 1915.

Water Rates.

Due by last report,		$30 63
Collection,	$22 17	
Abatements,	8 46	
		$30 63

Construction.

Due by last report,		$2 00
Collected,	$2 00	

Quarter Ending June 30, 1915.

Water Rates.

Due by last report,		$108 50
Collections,	$73 50	
Abatements,	35 00	
		$108 50

Construction.

Due by last report,		$8 86
Collections,	$8 86	

QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1915.

Water Rates.

Due by last report,		$311 50
Collections,	$241 50	
Abatements,	70 00	
		$311 50

Construction.

Due by last report,		$81 42
Collections,	$81 42	

QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Water Rates.

Due by last report,		$998 38
Subsequent assessment,		5 25
		$1,003 63
Collections,	$932 47	
Abatements,	71 16	
		$1,003 63

Construction.

Due by last report,		$83 77
Collections,	$83 77	

Quarter Ending March 31, 1916.

Water Rates.

Commitment.		$3,062 26
Subsequent Commitment,		8 75
		$3,071 01
Collections,	$2,998 85	
Abatements,	72 16	
		$3,071 01

Construction.

Commitment,		$122 26
Collections,	$120 76	
Abatements,	1 50	
		$122 26

Quarter Ending June 30, 1916.

Water Rates.

Commitment,		$3,319 06
Subsequent Assessment,		50 00
		$3,369 06
Collections,	$3,044 86	
Abatements,	80 40	
		3,125 26
Uncollected,		$243 80

Construction.

Commitment,		$23 08
Collections,	$21 08	
Uncollected,	2 00	
		$23 08

Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1916.

Water Rates.

Commitment,		$3,097 16
Collections,	$2,638 66	
Abatements,	21 00	
		2,659 66
Uncollected,		$437 50

Construction.

Commitment,	$394 00
Collections,	354 83
Uncollected,	$39 17

Quarter Ending Dec., 31, 1916.

Water Rates.

Commitment,		$3,294 56
Subsequent,		10 50
		$3,305 06
Collections,	$1,640 81	
Abatements,	21 00	
		1,661 81
Uncollected,		$1,643 25

Construction.

Commitment,		$114 73
Collections,	$87 73	
Abatements,	1 18	
		88 91
Uncollected,		$25 82

FRANK L. HOWARD, Collector.

Report of Treasurer of Water Department.

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1916, Balance,	$1,016 05
Transfers,	3,400 00
George W. Crosby,	7 00
Joseph Alger,	16 75
Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1915,	22 17
Quarter ending June 30, 1915,	73 50
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915,	241 50
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915,	932 47
Quarter ending March 31, 1916,	2,998 85
Quarter ending June 30, 1916,	3,044 86
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1916,	2,638 66
Quarter ending Dec. 30, 1916,	1,639 06
	$16,030 87

Payments.

Paid City of Brockton, water,	$2,133 10
Water Bonds,	2,500 00
Interest on Bonds,	3,902 00

East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Transfer,	2,400 00
Dec. 31, 1916, Balance,	4,095 77
	$16,030 87

CONSTRUCTION.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1916, Balance,	$ 121 31
Sale of Bonds,	10,000 00
Premium on Bonds,	98 00
Interest on Bonds,	27 78
East Bridgewater, water,	393 12
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., refund,	2 00
Chas. W. Pearl, fittings,	3 84
Edwin H. Lothrop, cash,	3 85
Shutting off water,	3 00
Transfers,	1,900 00
Interest on deposits,	58 85
Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1915,	2 00
Quarter ending June 30, 1915,	8 86
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915,	81 42
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915,	83 77
Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1916,	112 05
Quarter ending June 30, 1916,	21 08
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1916,	354 91
Quarter ending Dec. 30, 1916,	87 73
George S. Drake,	11 25
Error,	8 71
	$13,383 53

Payments.

Paid George F. Ryder,	$20 75
Wm. E. Gibson,	56 62
Wm. L. Woodworth,	5 00
C. A. Noyes & Co.,	4 52
Geo. E. Keith Co.,	7 52
Arthur H. Willis,	36 40
Otis Kinney,	1 00
C. F. Jordan,	13 97
Ludlow Value Co.,	94 99
Thorpe Martin Co.,	6 30
George G. Tucker,	2 50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railway Co.,	22 87
George F. Logue,	45 20
John Rosen,	52 83
Joseph C. Howard,	50
Hervey Dunham,	42 00
Orvis F. Kinney,	252 00
Edwin H. Lothrop,	760 90
George S. Drake,	13 41
Nathan W. Bradford,	2 85
City of Brockton,	8 42
T. Prescott Snell,	3 00
Jules Dolbec,	1 00
Fred A. Houdlette & Son,	25 65
Corcoran Supply Co.,	772 67
National Meter Co.,	520 00
First National Bank, Boston,	50 00
Lewis G. Lowe & Son,	238 01
O. C. Foundry Co.,	43 75
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	8 95
Eunice M. Logue,	8 10
A. M. Gambos,	7 00
LeBaron Foundry Co.	42 00

Frank P. Hatch,	20 38
George Connor,	14 75
Central Foundry Co.,	124 65
Frank L. Howard, Treasurer, transfers,	2,900 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	17 38
Adams Express,	6 80
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	5,000 00
H. F. Jenks,	3 56
Albert C. Snow,	10 50
Frank L. Howard,	4 00
Bay State Street Railway Co.	50
T. S. Powers,	80
Water Works Equipment Co.,	15 00
Burbank & Lyon,	4 00
E. H. Lothrop, payrolls,	1,589 58
Dec. 31, 1916, balance,	500 95
	$13,383 53

The Town has issued water bonds to the extent of,	$110,000 00
Paid,	4,400 00
Outstanding,	$105,600 00

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of West Bridgewater Public Library.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Trustees.

Edith F. Howard,	Term expires 1917.
Daniel J. Lothrop,	Term expires 1917.
Helen H. Foye,	Term expires 1918.
Edward B. Maglathlin, deceased,	Vacancy to be filled for 1 year.
Martha B. Mason,	Term expires 1919.
L. Augustus Tower,	Term expires 1919.

Honorary Trustee.

Elizabeth Kingman.

Organization.

Chairman,	Edward B. Maglathlin.
Secretary,	Edith F. Howard,
Treasurer,	L. Augustus Tower.

Book Committee.

Helen H. Foye, Edith F. Howard, Daniel J. Lothrop, Martha B. Mason.

Executive Officer.

Daniel J. Lothrop.

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank the voters of the town for their generosity in granting them the desired appropriation of one hundred dollars. A more modern and direct entrance hall was certainly much needed, and all patrons of the library have expressed their unqualified approval of the change.

If the population of the town increases as fast in the next five years as it has in the last five, and if the circulation of the library correspondingly increases, the time is not far distant when a larger and more attractive reading and reference-room will be needed. The present room is very small and inconvenient; it is used almost wholly by the young people and will soon be inadequate for their needs. We believe that all money expended for the purpose of encouraging a taste for good reading in our young people is wisely expended and will repay an hundred-fold in helping them to become intelligent and broad-minded men and women.

Last year a revolving bookcase was purchased, and it has proved so useful and convenient that we already feel the need of another, and wish some friend would present one to the library.

The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary show that the library is in a very satisfactory condition, both financially and as regards circulation.

The Trustees realize that the library has met with an irreparable loss in the death of the chairman of the board,

Rev. Edward B. Maglathlin, who for over six years labored earnestly and faithfully for the best interests of the library and the community. We shall sadly miss his kindly presence and wise counsels at our quarterly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. HOWARD,
Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library.

Balance on hand:		
Cornelia Alger fund,	$987 29	
F. E. Howard fund,	541 20	
Mary N. H. Edgerly fund,	518 10	
Incidental,	60 43	
		$2,107 02

RECEIPTS FOR 1916.

Interest added to Alger fund,	$39 88	
Interest added to Edgerly fund,	20 92	
Interest added to Howard fund,	20 20	
Dog tax 1916,	424 38	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
Fines,	18 03	
Miscellaneous,	10 75	
		734 16
		$2,841 18

Expenses for 1916.

Paid Hattie E. Cary, librarian,	$175 01	
M. B. Jewell, assistant,	51 95	
Jennie L. Bismore. assisting,	6 10	
S. B. Hetherington, janitor,	60 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., light,	13 10	
Chester Thayer, repairs,	108 08	
Andrews, electric repairs,	2 00	
F. H. Redman, repairs,	4 75	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	49 77	
Library Bureau, supplies,	4 97	
C. P. Howard, fuel,	10 50	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	88 12	
J. Q. Adams & Co., books,	23 75	
Union Library Association, books,	3 51	
A. M. Thompson, magazines,	58 15	
Marconi Publishing Co., magazines,	1 50	
R. B. McBrides, magazines,	3 00	
Educational Associates, magazines,	1 00	
A. H. Willis, printing,	2 25	
James Edgar Co., books,	5 99	
H. W. Robinson Carpet Co., supplies,	4 55	
Librarian's expense,	22 89	
Miscellaneous,	5 97	
		706 91
		$2,134 27
Balance on hand, January 1, 1917:		
Alger fund,	$1,027 17	
Edgerly fund,	539 02	
Howard fund.	520 20	
Incidental fund,	47 88	
		$2,134 27

L. A. TOWER, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

The work of the past year has shown a marked increase, the circulation being much larger in some departments, which is very satisfactory. The Elm Street branch has shown a large increase, over 500 books being taken for home use. The circulation of magazines is increasing, thirty-four being taken by library. The mechanical magazines are of much interest to young readers. There are also magazines for the very little folks, ranging from those to adults. The reading-room is still open for the grammar school grades during Wednesday and much used. One hundred and eighteen books and twenty-five magazines have been taken for school use, a decrease which we are sorry to note.

Number of books in library, 7,588.

Following is circulation for the year and books added:

Adult Fiction,	5,258
Adult Non-Fiction,	488
Juvenile Fiction,	3,576
Juvenile Non-Fiction,	526
Magazines, (bound),	398
Reference,	114
	10,360
Magazines,	1,991
Total,	12,351

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Adult Fiction.

Old Glory,	Andrews
Taming of Zenas Henry,	Basset
People Like That,	Bosher
For the Freedom of the Sea,	Brady
Instead of the Thorn,	Burnham
Real Motive, (The)	Canfield
Not Like Other Girls, (replace)	Cary
Consul, (The)	Davis
Rainy Day Railroad War,	Day
Iron Woman, (The)	Deland
Rising Tide, (The)	Deland
Bonnie May,	Dodge
Life and Gabriella,	Glasgow
Border Legion, (The)	Gray
Cressy,	Hart
Prudence of the Parsonage,	Houston
Prudence Says So Parsonage,	Houston
Secret of Her Life, (gift)	Jenkins
Polly Trotter, Patriot,	Knipe
Mary-gusta,	Lincoln
Voice in the Wilderness,	Lutz
Held to Answer,	MacFarlane
Mildew Mance,	Maniates
Her Husband's Purse,	Martin
Come Out of the Kitchen,	Miller
Kilmeny of the Orchard, (replace)	Montgomery
Man With the Iron Hand,	Parish
World For Sale, (The)	Parker
Just David,	Porter
Pirates of Panama,	Raine

Bransford of Acadia,	Rhodes
Under the Country Sky,	Richmond
Seven Miles to Arden,	Sawyer
High Calling, (The)	Shelden
Big Timber,	Sinclair
Via P. and O.,	Stocking
Girl at Big Loon Post,	Van Shaick
Heart's Country,	Vorse
Susan Klegg and Her Love Affairs,	Warner
Lightning Conductor Discovers America,	Williamsons
Shepherd of the Hills, (replace)	Wright
When a Man's a Man,	Wright

Adult Non-Fiction.

Canning and How to Use Canned Goods, (gift)	641 B Bitting
April Airs,	821 C Carmen
Potential Russia,	947 C Child
Child Labor in the City Streets,	377 C Clopper
Child Labor and Social Progress,	377 C Nat. Child Labor Com.
Keeping Physically Fit,	613 C Cromie
Ober Ammergau and the Passion Play,	Day
With the French in France and Salonika,	640 D Davis
In the Footprints of a Friend,	921 Hudson, Durkee
From the Deep Woods to Civilzation,	970 E Eastman
Tramping Through Mexico,	978 F Franck
Domestic Cat, (The) Pain	599 F Furbush
Charlotte Brontë,	921 Brontë
Munroe Doctrine an Interpretation,	Hart
Hitting the Dark Trail,	921 Hawkes
Our National Government,	320 L Mrs. J. A. Logan
Teachers' Manual, (gift)	425 O Orcutt

Nurse in Every Home,	610 O Overlock
Syrian Christ,	Rik Laney
Gift of Immortality.	218 S Slattery
Christian Certainties of Belief, (gift)	240 S Smythe
Most Interesting American,	921 Roosevelt, Street
Life and Letters of John Hay,	921 Hay, Thayer

Reference.

New Teachers' and Pupils' Encyclopedia,	Vol. 1–6
Practical Home and School Methods,	

Gift From Mary Baker Eddy Fund.

Christian Science Versus Pantheism,	131 E Eddy
Christian Healing and the People's Idea of God,	131 E Eddy
First Church Christ Scientists,	131 E Eddy
Life of Mary Baker Eddy,	921 Eddy, Wilbur
Miscellaneous Writings,	131 E Eddy
Yes and No,	131 E Eddy
Pulpit and Press,	131 E Eddy
Retrospection and Introspection,	131 E Eddy
Rudimentals of Divine Science,	131 E Eddy
Science and Health and Key to the Scriptures,	131 E Eddy
Unity of God,	131 E Eddy

Juvenile Fiction.

Adventure of Tabby Gray,	Baylor
Roger Paulding, Apprentice Seaman,	Beach

Roger Paulding, Ensign,	Beach
Roger Paulding, Gunner,	Beach
Roger Paulding, Gunner's Mate,	Beach
Children's Book,	Burnett
Golden Dog,	Burnham
Parson's Miracle and My Grandmother's Grandmother's Christmas, Christtmas in America,	Butterworth
Will Shakespeare, Little Lad,	Clark
Little Paulina; or, Christmas in Russia,	Clarke
What Katie Did, (replace)	Coolidge
Camp Brave Pine,	Comstock
Harry's Temptation: or, Chrismas in Canada,	Davidson
Stories for Boys,	Davis
Blithe McBride,	Dix
Red House Children Growing Up,	Douglas
Red House Children's Year,	Douglas
Court of King Arthur,	Frost
Felicia,	Gould
Felicia's Folks,	Gould
Felicia's Friends,	Gould
Felicia Visits,	Gould
Polly Prentiss Goes A-Visiting,	Gould
Polly Prentiss Keeps a Promise,	Gould
Polly Prentiss Goes to School,	Gould
Young Farmer, (The)	Hill
Hilda's Wish; or, Christmas in Denmark,	Hoxir
Forest Fairy; or, Christmas in Switzerland,	Hugesson
Georgina of the Rainbow,	Johnson
Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus,	Page
Christmas in Sweden; or, A Festival of Light,	Pomeroy
Loyal Little Subjects; or, Christmas in Holland,	Pomeroy
Marjorie's Day of Rejoicing; or, Christmas in Spain,	Pomeroy
Sabura's Reward; or, Christmas in Japan,	Pomeroy

Six Star Ranch,	Porter
Sebago-Wohelo Camp Fire Girls,	Rogers
This Way to Christmas,	Sawyer
Christmas in Italy; or, The Little Musician,	Scannel
Dulcie's Promise; or, Christmas in England,	Scannel
Lischen and the Fairy. Christmas in Japan.	Scannel
Betty at Fort Blizzard,	Seawell
Christmas in Legend and Story,	Smith and Hazeltine
Little White Fox and His Arctic Friends,	Snell
Nancy Porter and the Coggs Twins,	Taggart
Nancy Porter's Opportunity,	Taggart
Pussy Cat Town,	Taggert
Seventeen,	Tarkington
This Year's Book for Children.	
Peter Pan's A B C,	White
Chatterbox, 1915.	
Fairy Book, (a gift)	Miss Muloch

Juvenile Non-Fiction.

When Mother Let's Us Carpenter,	y694 A Adams
Book of Magic,	y790 C Collins
Little Girl's Sewing Book,	y640 K Klickman
When Mother Let's Us Act,	y790 P Perry

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1916.

1915.

Aug. 14. Frank A. Dale of Easton and Signe D. Anderson of West Bridgewater.

1916.

Jan. 1. Manuel J. Andre of West Bridgewater and Alice M. Wentworth of Brockton.

2. Albert A. Serabian of Woonsocket, R. I., and Pearl G. Sadoian of West Bridgewater.

10. Joseph H. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Selma J. Hanson of West Bridgewater.

Feb. 27. Leo C. Lupien and Lillian R. Molito, both of West Bridgewater.

Mar. 5. Theodule Martineau and Edith E. Miller both of West Bridgewater.

7. Alfred Silvia of West Bridgewater and Ruth Lawson of Brockton.

21. Henry R. Anderson of West Bridgewater and Martha Berg of Brockton.

April 22. Leonard A. Edlund of Brockton and Jennie B. McPherson of West Bridgewater.

26. Paul F. Cambone of West Bridgewater and Anna V. Murphy of Brockton.

29. Manuel Roderick of Bridgewater and Maria DeG. Chaves of West Bridgewater.

29. Louis O. Kurrus of Brockton and Laura P. Paradis of West Bridgewater.

May 13. Albert D. Barker of West Bridgewater and Mildred Thomas of South Weymouth.

14. John C. Chrisimos of Bridgewater and Seraphina L. Enos of West Bridgewater.

16. Charles A. Browne of West Bridgewater and Winifred B. Nye of Brockton.

June 8. Joseph J. Pillsbury of West Bridgewater and Helen W. Lovering of Hudson.

8. Roy S. Conant of Bridgewater and Anna M. Madden of West Bridgewater.

20. Thomas S. Broderick of West Bridgewater and Polona Coughlin of Brockton.

27. Robert A. Crown of Cambridge and Helen A. Pratt of West Bridgewater.

27. Maynard H. Hemenway of West Bridgewater and Bernice M. Ewell of East Bridgewater.

July 1. George D. Shaw of Brockton and Ruby A. Alger of West Bridgewater.

1. Lester F. M. Floren of Brockton and Gertrude L. Wilbur of West Bridgewater.

1. Euclide E. A. Croce of Brockton and Ida B. Pami of West Bridgewater.

Aug. 9. Frank L. Howard and Catherine M. Brown, both of West Bridgewater.

	9.	Wilbur G. Foye of West Bridgewater and Evelyn L. Ryder of East Bridgewater.
Sept.	12.	John S. Chaves and Maria M. Salvador, both of West Bridgewater.
	14.	William E. MacTighe and Lucy S. Mitchell, both West Bridgewater.
	23.	Harry G. Pierson of Brockton and Helen A. Winberg of West Bridgewater.
	26.	Ralph D. Ryder of West Bridgewater and Elsie J. Rae of Brockton.
Oct.	2.	Cyrus L. Browne of West Bridgewater and Beatrice E. Denno of Brockton.
	4.	Merton J. Vosmus and Jeannette M. Ingalls, both West Bridgewater.
	4.	Clarence J. Nute of Brockton and Ruth G. Buck of Easton.
	7.	Harry C. Fuller of Brockton and Grace H. Aldrich of West Bridgewater.
	21.	Miguel S. Almeida and Mary I. Dalus, both of West Bridgewater.
Nov.	1.	Jose F. Cabral of Taunton and Maria P. Sousa of West Bridgewater.
	14.	Charles A. Hudson of Lynn and Mabell L. Weatherill of West Bridgewater.
Dec.	20.	Robert W. Hefler of West Bridgewater and Sadie P. Porter of Whitman.
	23.	Astor F. R. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Lovelette N. Snellgrove of Brockton.

Number of marriages recorded, 38.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1916.

Date.		Full Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1911.			
Jan.	28	Louise Linwood Powers	Norman L. and Flora L. Powers
1915.			
Dec.	23	Mary Manzs	Manuel and Albina Manzs
1916.			
Jan.	10	Manuel Silva	John and Rose Silva
	11	Eleanor Margaret Clark	Myron R. and Marion Reynolds
	11	Mary Elizabeth Burgess	Mariane J. and Sylvia Ventua
	13	Merton Oliver Wood	Alva Z. and Belva L. Wood
	21	William Clifford Howard	Henry M. and Mary P. Howard
	25	Morgan Randall Frost	Randall H. and Maisie Frost
	25	Ethel Mathilda Johnson Irene Esther Johnson	Samuel C. and Esther E. Johnson
	27	George William Hatchfield	William G. and Anna M. Baldwin
	30	Robert Henry Bismore	Joseph H. and Lucy E. Bismore
	31	Roy Lothrop Washburn	Curtis W. and Ida Swan
	31	Anna Mae Hetherington	George H. and Jeannette M. Hetherington
Feb.	16	Walter Edford Nickerson	James E. and Ella E. Nickerson
	19	Jeremiah O'Leary	Jeremiah and Mary B. O'Leary
	25	John James Cassidy, Jr.	John J. and Edith J. Cassidy
	28	Dorothy Lillian Sheehan	James D. and Lillian C. Sheehan
Mar.	3	Beatrice Alice Hayward	John L. and Avora J. Hayward
	4	Mary Peura	John and Fannie Peltomaki
	6	Kenneth Ellsworth Dunham	Clifford C. and Florence M. Sherren
	7	Manuel Manzs, Jr.,	Manuel and Albina Ventura
	16	Amy Ellen Reid	Richard W. and Lizzie G. Reid
April	3	——— Jones	Charles G. and Mary P. Jones
	5	Ruth Elizabeth Erickson	Lawrence T. and Ellen M. Lindquist
	9	——— Salvador	Antonio M. and Antonia Mouro
	10	Ralph Sudjian	Harry and Mary Walkrian
	17	William Edward Gibson, Jr.	William E. and Nettie E. Gibson
	19	Anna Anderson	Gustaf A. and Elizabeth P. Anderson
	27	Clinton Packard Howard	Albert A. and Fannie C. Howard
	28	Joseph Norma Hebert	Gaudias J. and Agnes Hebert
May	1	Charlotte M. Fantom	Charles W. and Ida E. Fantom
	13	George Marshall Bittencourt	Joseph M. and Mary S. Bittencourt
	17	Gladys Gertrude Madan	L. John and Ethel M. Hardy
	18	Dorothy Helen Piva	Manuel B. and Hilda M. Garcia

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1916.

Date.		Full Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
May	24	Signe Irene Dale	Frank A. and Signe D. Dale
	27	Arlene Sarah Quill	Joseph A. and Sarah K. Quill
June	3	Roger William Conant	Roy S. and Anna M. Conant
	30	Audrey Chase	Harold B. and Helen M. Chase
July	6	Mary Madeline Cleary	William P. and Gertrude E. Cleary
	10	——— Crowley	John and Elizabeth Goggin
	10	Doris Marie Edmonston	Leon J. and Harriet F. Edmonston
	12	Anne Margaret Nowell	Charles O. and Ellen C. Nowell
	20	Eleanor Gertrude Lupien	Leo C. and Lillian R. Lupien
	26	Joseph John Kibart	Joseph and Annie Wesuevski
	28	Nalevro Nunes	Philip P. and Mary Rago
Aug.	16	Roberta Cecelia White	Robert W. and Margaret J. Lawler
	17	Mary Elizabeth Drake	George S. and Lena C. Drake
	17	Malcolm Sidney Broughton	Richard S. and Evelyn L. Broughton
	19	Harry Roscoe Hazelton, Jr.	Harry R. and Mary H. Goodwin
	25	Seraphina Delores Pacheco	Joseph and Mary G. Vieira
	26	Walter Leavitt Currier, Jr.	Walter L. and Mary Mac Lean
Sept.	7	William Frabetti	Venusto and Delia Vergniani
	19	Howard Gardner Leavitt	Harry G. and Daisy A. Leavitt
	29	Edith Gwendolyn Thayer	Edwin H. and Margaret M. Thayer
Oct.	6	——— Turner	Edward E. and Mary E. Turner
	10	Bernard Stowe Sabean, Jr.	Bernard S. and Leila C. Sabean
	19	Esther Elizabeth Burquist	David and Alma Erickson
	24	Marjorie Ilene Thompson	George W. H. and Edith W. Thompson
	31	Alice Edith Porter	LaRoy H. and Beatrice E. Porter
Nov.	14	Peter Murphy, Jr.	Peter and Catherine G. O'Brien
	16	John G. Silva, Jr.	John G. and Mary R. Silva
	18	Lawrence Samuel Goodrich	Aubrey S. and Bertha M. Goodrich
Dec.	1	Edward Albert Bendinelli	Arthur J. and Geronna Bendinelli
	4	Albert Kizirian	George and Lucia Kizirian
	8	——— Jones	Charles G. and Mary P. Jones
	11	Stuart Alger Levi	Charles F. and Helen S. Levi
	17	Carlton Delno Hammond, Jr.	Carlton D. and Jennette Hammond
	24	Mary Alice Doudreau	William B. and Alice M. LePage
	26	Charles Smart Blackey, 2d	Arthur L. and Lillie Stewart
	29	William Bertram Moore Chapl-ain	Bertram C. and Mary Shipman

Number of Births recorded, 71.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1916.

Date.		Name.	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death.
Jan.	11	Annie M. Cobbett	67	3	12	Phthisis pulmonalis
	14	Grace E. Golder	56	3	9	General paralysis
	22	Nellie Linehan	29	5	28	Phthisis pulmonalis
	30	Lena M. Simono	34	1	—	Pulm. tuberculosis
	30	William C. Howard	—	—	9	Inanition
Feb.	29	William A. Cole	67	8	18	Inflam. rheumatism
Mar.	7	Abial Washburn	84	4	28	Chronic cystitis
	19	Anace E. Doyle	44	9	1	Cancer of stomach
April	1	Adelia W. Woodworth	69	11	26	Gall stones
	3					
	4	Samuel D. Bartlett	85	6	30	Arterio sclerosis
	8	Jennie L. Bates	53	5	17	Cancer of breast
	9	Marcia E. Williams	79	—	6	Paresis
	22	Martha A. Luther	83	7	7	Intestinal obstruction
	26	Elizabeth Cowell	69	9	22	Acute bronchitis
	30	Eliza F. Hayward	85	9	12	Mitral insufficiency
May	1	Sarah P. Braga	1	3	11	Catarrhal pneumonia
	13	Lucy Lothrop	69	10	23	Paralytic shock
	21	Mary A. McGarry	57	—	—	Cancer of stomach
	23	Adelaide A. Jones	53	9	11	Chron. intestitial neph.
	28	Edgar A. Finch	22	9	17	Acute peren. nephritis
	29	Eliza A. Morse	84	5	26	Arterio sclerosis
June	3	Melina J. Willard	87	9	6	Acute bronchitis
	5	Robert J. Sheehan	3	7	—	Lobar pneumonia
	22	Benjamin A. Tracy	26	5	7	Dilatition of heart
	26	Susan E. Cheney	77	4	14	Angina pistoris
July	5	Hannah R. Stanley	82	5	13	Arterio sclerosis
	10					
Aug.	2	Evelyn E. Packard	27	8	23	Drowning (accidental)
	26	Edith M. Lawson	26	9	22	Tuberculosis (pulm.)
	27	Wallace R. Snow	44	10	18	Cer. arterio sclerosis
Sept.	5	Henrik J. Eklund	65	8	13	Chron. paren. nephritis
	28	Charles L. Bradford	41	11	7	Hemor. from stomach
Oct.	3	Eliza A. Green	72	—	—	Cancer of uterus
	8					
	10	Hannah M. Wood	68	6	12	Arterio sclerosis
	14	Charles T. Howard	63	7	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov.	4	Catherine L. Gurney	83	3	1	Nervous shock
	15	Mary Keenan	65	—	—	Brights' disease
	17	Joseph Carlson	81	5	10	Chronic paren. neph.
	22	Edward B. Maglathlin	64	6	8	Car. of the prostata
	27	Mabel A. Cobbett	49	—	27	Tuber. of the lungs
Dec.	5	Alphonso A. Ballou	80	8	26	Old age (art. sclerosis)
	8					

Number of Deaths recorded, 44.

EDWARD H. CROCKER, Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons, who by section 6 is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time

limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

Citizens' Caucus.

A Caucus for the nomination of Town Officers, required by law to be chosen by ballot, to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in West Bridgewater, will be held at the Town Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 19, 1917, at 7.30 p. m. The meeting will be called to order by the Chairman of the Caucus Committee.

Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year for the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot; and all other business shall be considered by adjournment to the second Monday in March at 7.30 p. m. (By-Laws: Art. 1, Sec. 2.)

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
Selectmen.

Auditors' Report.

As Auditors for the year 1916, we have examined the accounts of the various town officers charged with the receipt and payment of money, and find the same correct.

All payments by the Treasurer were covered by orders from the Selectmen or Water Commissioners. The balance of cash on hand and in the bank Dec. 31, 1916 was verified and the collection of Taxes and Water Rates were checked and we find taken together with the uncollected amounts, they agree with their respective commitments.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. RYDER,
J. ALTON PAINE,
Auditors.

Additional Report of Collector of Taxes.

(OMITTED FROM PREVIOUS REPORT.)

1913 Tax.

Due by last report,	$1,938 63
Abatements,	2 58
Uncollected,	$1,936 05

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR 1916.

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1917.

Report of School Committee.

Calendar for 1917.

Winter Term.—January 1 to March 16. Eleven weeks.
Vacation,—One week.

Spring Term,—March 26 to June 15. Twelve weeks.
Vacation,—Eleven weeks.

Fall Term,—September 4 to December 14. Fifteen weeks.
Vacation,—Three weeks.

Winter Term,—January 7, 1918. Eleven weeks.

School Committee.

Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur, term expires 1917.
Clinton P. Howard, term expires 1917.
L. Augustus Tower, term expires 1918.
Herbert Holmes, term expires 1918.
Mrs. Corelli C. Alger, term expires 1919.
Frank L. Howard, term expires 1919.

Organization.

Chairman, Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur.
Secretary, Frank L. Howard.
Supply Agent, Supt. E. H. Grout.

Truant Officers, J. C. Howard, E. H. Grout, L. A. Tower and H. O. Davenport.
Superintendent of Schools, Edgar H. Grout.
Office in High School Building, East Bridgewater.
Office hours, Mondays and Thursdays, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Assignment of Schools.

Matfield to L. A. Tower.
South to C. P. Howard.
East to L. A. Tower.
Center to Mrs. LeLacheur.
Cochesett to F. L. Howard.
Jerusalem to C. C. Alger.
North and Sunset to Herbert Holmes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

EXPENSES—COST OF CONDUCTING SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Expenses of General Control.—School Committee.

Salaries.

Paid L. A. Tower,	$18 00
Herbert Holmes,	19 50
F. L. Howard,	18 00
C. P. Howard,	15 00
A. S. LeLacheur,	18 00
	$88 50

Other Expentes.

Paid F. L. Howard, Secretary,	$10 75
A. S. LeLacheur, arranging bills and accounts, and report for school report, and telephone,	10 20
	$20 95

Superintendence of Schools and Educational Control,

Paid E. H. Grout, salary,	$900 00

Other Expenses.

Paid J. C. Howard, truant officer,	$17 50
Eunice M. Logue, taking census,	25 00
E. H. Grout, miscellaneous expenses,	26 48
	$68 98

Expenses of Instruction.

Salaries of Teachers.

Paid Principal,	$682 56
Other teachers,	7,939 00
	$8,621 56

Text Books.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	$ 15 36
Bernard M. Thurdor, text books,	9 00
D. A. Heath, text books,	10 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., text books,	173 69
Macmillan Co., text books,	61 50
Ginn & Co., text books,	74 14
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	29 92
Educational Associations, charts,	10 00
Perry, Mason & Co., Youths' Companion,	2 00
T. H. Perkins, Transcript,	6 75
Alger's Express, expressage,	8 50
Adams' Express, expressage,	37
	$401 23

Stationery and Supplies and other Expenses of Instruction.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., stationery and supplies,	$253 23
Edward E. Babb & Co., stationery and supplies,	45 42
Arthur H. Willis, printing,	10 50
Alger's Express, expressage,	11 45
	$320 60

Expenses of Operating School Plant.

Wages of Janitors and other Employees.

Paid S. B. Hetherington, janitor,	$460 00
Rose Silveria, janitor,	35 25
Grace E. Weston, janitor,	6 00
Charles W. Pearl, janitor and supplies,	162 42
Leo Miller, janitor,	34 50
Mary Maderious, janitor,	25 00
Maria L. Johnson, janitor,	10 50
Lizzie G. Reid, cleaning school,	12 00
Cecilia M. Beattie, janitor,	19 00
Duff Monier, janitor,	28 00
Mrs. E. Cairnes, cleaning schools,	8 75
Margaret O'Neil, cleaning schools,	6 00
Mary A. Dewyer, janitor,	25 00
Florence Dineen, janitor,	11 25
M. A. Mann, janitor,	40 00
	$883 67

Fuel.

Paid Bradford Copeland, wood,	$99 50
E. T. Snell, wood,	19 00
E. H. Thayer, wood,	73 50
Albert Manley, wood,	37 50
Sam. C. Johnson, wood,	2 00
George W. Alger, wood,	10 10
George Tucker, wood,	37 50
W. L. Woodworth, carting wood,	1 50
George S. Drake, coal,	688 51
	$969 11

Miscellaneous.

Paid George Alden, janitors' supplies,	$5 21
West Bridgewater Water Dept., water,	148 75
F. Young, cleaning vault,	1 00
Duff Monier, cleaning vault,	1 00
S. Hetherington, janitors' supplies,	2 74
L. A. Tower, janitors' supplies,	14 80
G. S. Drake, janitors' supplies,	85
Howard Funds, rent of school room,	375 00
	$549 35

Expenses of Maintaining School Plant, Repairs, Etc.

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight,	$ 25
U. C. Smith, repairing clock,	2 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	5 40
John Fallon, plumbing repairs,	3 82
C. F. Jordan, repairs on furnace,	60 87

Herman S. Hewett, repairs on clock,	1 00
James Keenan, filling old well,	2 25
W. J. Cairnes, carpentry,	118 34
Frank Redman, carpentry,	5 00
Peck & McKay, plastering,	5 75
W. A. Dewyer, paid for repairs,	4 15
S. B. Hetherington, repairs and keys,	65
O. C. Piano Co., tuning piano,	2 50
Charles T. Mann, work,	3 50
Albert Manley, cleaning vault,	1 00
G. S. Drake, glass and putty,	61
	$217 09

Health.

Paid E. S. LeLacheur, M. D., medical inspection, (1915–1916),	$130 00

Transportation of Pupils.

Paid Bay State Street Ry. Co., strip tickets,	$814 75
Chas. H. Fuller, transportation,	691 25
Wm. S. Irwin, transportation,	274 50
Lizzie G. Read, transportation,	22 00
George A. Hurtle, repairs on coach,	20 35
F. Chas. Quallins, repairs on coach,	78 00
George A. Keith, repairs on coach,	3 60
	$1,904 45

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid A. H. Willis, printing,	$15 50

F. E. Fuller, sewing supplies,	21 44
Rose L. MacDonald, supplies,	8 00
F. W. Martin Co., diplomas,	11 00
Ila D. Berry, ribbon for diplomas,	3 60
	$59 54

New Buildings and New Equipment.

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight,		$ 25
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture,		354 40
Henry H. Snow, clock,		6 00
E. H. Hogden, portable school house,		1,564 00
C, P. Howard, grading,		4 00
F. E. Fuller, curtains, rug, etc.,		12 05
W. A. Gray, clock,		5 50
		$1,946 20
Total expenditures,	$17,081 23	

Funds Available.

Town grants, support of schools,	$13,625 00
New school building,	2,000 00
Mass. School Fund, 1916,	1,154 37
Mass. School Fund, balance of 1915,	39 63
State Treasurer, tuition, State wards,	230 00
State Treasurer, on account of Superintendent's salary,	625 00
Howard Funds, for 3 years, music teacher,	120 00
Refund,	1 00
	$17,795 00

Massachusetts School Fund.

Received from fund, 1916,	$1,154 37	
Balance of fund, 1915,	39 63	
	$1,194 00	
Paid for teachers' salaries,		$ 887 49
Amount unexpended,		306 51
		$1,194 00

Income Other Than From Mass. School Fund.

Town grants,	$15,625 00	
From other sources,	976 00	
	$16,601 00	
Remaining expenditures,		$16,193 74
Amount unexpended,		407 26
		$16,601 00

To meet the expenses of the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

General control,	$1,000 00
Teachers' salaries,	8,000 00
Text books and supplies,	1,000 00
Janitors and supplies,	1,050 00
Maintenance of buildings,	500 00

Fuel,	1,000 00
Transportation,	1,900 00
Sundries,	100 00
Rent,	375 00

Respectfully submiited,

ANNA S. LeLACHEUR,
CORELLI C. ALGER,
FRANK L. HOWARD,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
L. AUGUSTUS TOWER,
HERBERT HOLMES,
School Committee.

Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of West Bridgewater, Mass.:

The enrolment of our grade schools for January first of the current year is somewhat smaller than that reported one year ago, while the High School shows a slight gain in membership. Because of the frequent changes in population it is difficult to forecast exactly our needs for next year. It seems now, however, from a study of the enrolment table, that our present accommodations and teaching force will be sufficient for the coming twelve months at least.

Toward the end of the last school year it became apparent that an extra teacher should be employed in the Matfield district. To provide room for this additional teacher your superintendent recommended the purchase of a portable one-room building to be located on or near the present school lot, a recommendation that resulted in the appropriation by the town of a sufficient sum for the purchase of such a building and for a piece of land adjacent to the old lot. This additional room has made it possible to restore the sixth grade to the Matfield district and to relieve what promised to be a crowded condition at the Center. The new building, well lighted and ventilated and easily heated, is giving entire satisfaction and will undoubtedly meet the needs of this section of the town for years to come.

Membership by Grades, January 1, 1917.

Schools.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	High. 10	11	12	13	Totals.	
High										35	29	23	16		103
Centre IX									33					33	
VIII								41						41	
VII—VIII							18	9						27	
VII							38							38	
V—VI					13	29								42	
III—IV			23	16										39	
I—II	15	11												26	
Cochesett Intermediate					5	5	9							19	
Cochesett Primary	7	10	4	5										26	
Sunset Ave. Intermediate				24	12									36	
Sunset Ave. Primary	12	8	12											32	
Matfield Intermediate				10	8	7								25	
Matfield Primary	8	8	7											23	
North	7	9	7											23	
South	3	5	7	6	4									25	
East	4	2	0	3	5	2								16	
Jerusalem	3	5	6	5	4	2								25	496
Enrolment Jan. 1, 1917	59	58	66	69	51	45	65	50	33	35	29	23	16		599
Enrolment Jan. 1, 1916	63	68	66	56	48	64	50	49	43	36	29	17	16		605

Our school buildings are in good repair, though inside painting and new curtains are needed in some rooms. The North school should be equipped with slate blackboards. One great need in connection with our buildings is some provision for inside toilets which could be closely supervised and which would remove the objectionable features of those now in use. I refer especially to the toilets connected with our older buildings, the use of which means exposure to cold and storms. Modern invention has provided types of toilets which can be used in connection with stove-heated buildings, and I recommend that careful consideration be given to this subject which involves the physical and moral welfare of the children in our charge.

The question of an eight or nine grade system below the high school should receive attention this year. The eight grade plan already exists throughout a large part of the country and is rapidly being adopted by towns and cities in Massachusetts. By raising the age of admission to the first grade from five to six years, pupils will enter the high school at the same age as at present. Under our present system many of our first grade children, through lack of maturity, fail in their year's work and are obliged to repeat the grade, a procedure that is discouraging to the child and costly to the town. To a considerable extent ninth grade work is a review of subjects already studied, though treated in a manner befitting ninth grade pupils. It is felt, however, that with the greater maturity of first grade pupils, brought about by raising the entrance age, the grade work can be completed in eight years without the sacrifice of any essential material now taught. The plan means a rewriting of our present course of study and possibly the elimination of some phases of the work as now outlined. This elimination would be in harmony with the best practice in our country today and would, I believe, prove a lasting benefit to our school system. The change to an eight grade system involves a three or four

year program, in which the age of admission is raised by two steps of six months each, and a gradual raising of the standard of attainment for each grade until all have been put on the full eight grade basis. The time seems to be opportune for this change, and I therefore recommend that this proposed plan be put into operation at the beginning of the new school year in September.

The past year has been one of many changes in our teaching force. Of the seventeen regular teachers in service today but nine were with us one year ago, and of these nine only three have been in our schools more than four years. Until a few years ago our teaching body remained almost unchanged from year to year, a condition that made for good schools and high scholarship. The frequent changing of teachers in recent years has made it difficult to preserve the traditions and standards of former days, though much of our work today is of a high degree of excellence. Until such a time as we shall give our teachers an adequate compensation, we shall continue to be the training ground for other school systems, which will continue to reap the benefits we ourselves ought to enjoy. With our present appropriations and salary schedule we are obliged to fill most of our vacancies with teachers of little or no experience. By the time they are well established in our system, they in turn are attracted to other places by a higher wage. This condition ought not to prevail longer, and provision should be made whereby it will be possible to retain our best teachers through a period of years.

One of the great needs of our school system is an adequate provision for teaching the manual arts. Several of the teachers are doing such work as they can in a somewhat limited way, in their respective schools and are to be commended highly for the initiative they have taken. The teaching of sewing to the girls at the Center school has received additional impulse the past year through the efforts of Miss

Runnels, who has devoted a part of her time each week to instructing the girls of grades three to seven in this most important art. The various stitches have been taught and in addition the pupils have had lessons in measuring, cutting, the use of patterns and the details of finishing garments. Among the problems involved the past year are the school bag, guest towel, sewing bag, kitchen apron, sachet bags and tea aprons. The work as outlined for the coming months includes dish towels and straight gathered aprons, for grades three to five, and French hemming of table linen, darning and patching, and cutting, fitting and making of simple skirt, for grades six and seven. Two exhibits of very creditable work has been held during the year, at the second of which there was exhibited much excellent work done at home, a fact that shows the real interest the girls have taken in the work. The co-operation of the parents has been a real help and is much appreciated by the teacher in charge of the work. The splendid results obtained by the girls and the commendable efforts they have made are in themselves sufficient justification for the expense of this new line of school work. It is hoped that this course may become a part of our regular course of study and may soon be open to all of our girls in the intermediate and upper grades.

While we are thus providing interesting and helpful instruction for the girls, we should not forget that it is equally important to provide corresponding instruction for the boys in manual training. The benches bought by the school several years ago are in almost constant use, but should be regarded only as the beginning. The town should add to this equipment from time to time and at no distant date should provide a teacher for manual training instruction. The saving in teaching force which would result from a reduction of grades as recommended in another part of this report, would make the employment of a manual training

teacher possible, with but little, if any, additional expense for instruction.

A most interesting beginning has been made in home gardening and in home economics club work. The inception of the club, with results obtained thus far and with plans for the future, is outlined in the following report made to me by our principal, Miss Rose L. MacDonald.

> "In the spring of 1916 the Plymouth County Farm Bureau provided corn, potato, and pumpkin seeds for Grades 7 and 8 at the Center. The materials were distributed by Mr. E. P. Dunbar, of the Bureau, who also gave an instructive talk on preparing and planting the seeds and cultivating the crops. He also offered a prize of $1 to child raising the largest pumpkin.
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> "In October an exhibit of vegetables raised by Grade 8 was held in the school room. The boys and girls were asked to add to the exhibit specimens of their ability in canning and cooking, writing out the story of the preparation of each exhibit. Twenty-six children responded with bread, cake, custards, jellies, canned fruit and vegetables, potatoes, corn, carrots, tomatoes, pumpkins and an immense sunflower. In the presence of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee, and parents each child exhibited his special work, telling or reading his experience in the preparation. The boy who received the second prize offered by Farm Bureau for best potatoes in this section, told the story of his summer's work. Several boys had brought bread, one had made custards, while the girls had added to their bread many simple but delicious cakes; both boys and girls had been

successful in canning vegetables, but only girls attempted jelly. As a recognition of his work each child received a card signed by a committee of ladies and gentlemen representing the town. The exhibits were bought by the visitors who asked the privilege of so doing.

"It was the desire of the members of the Committee, as expressed at this meeting that the work so begun should continue and several of the gentlemen offered to start a fund for prizes for next year.

"As a sequel to this exhibit, Miss Helen M. Norris, Home Economics Advisor of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau, has interested the children in forming a club, whose object is the performing and recording simple home duties. The girls are urged to join the sewing club whose special duties are to learn to use a pattern, to patch, to darn, to make simple garments. These children are to spend at least ten hours during three months in this particular work, filling out forty extra hours with sweeping, dusting, dish-washing, bed-making, stove-polishing and various home duties. The boys are to join the cooking club, learning to make bread especially; ten hours must be given to this, the extra forty hours filled in as in the sewing club.

"Membership in the club is restricted to those who intend to complete the three months' work honestly and earnestly. Before a child can join the club the mother must signify her willingness to oversee and verify the records of the child's work.

"Twice a month meetings of the club mem-

bers are to be held when Miss Norris, or some director, will talk to the children, illustrating the methods of cooking and sewing. Mrs. Clinton P. Howard has kindly consented to serve as leader of the West Bridgewater club and has generously offered the use of her home as a meeting place."

Table of Comparison.

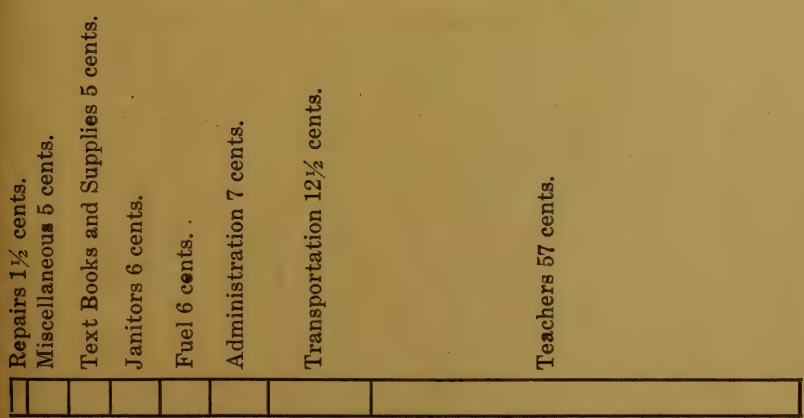
	Expended from local taxation.		Expended from all sources for public day elementary schools, exclusive of general control.
	Per pupil in average mem'ship.	Per thousand of valuation.	Per pupil in average membership.
West Bridgewater,	$23.64	$6.29	$28.94
Average for selected group of towns,	31.66	4.80	33.15
Average of State,	40.31	4.64	34.62

The above table is compiled from statistics published in the recent report of the state board of education, and is given for the purpose of comparing West Bridgewater with the state as a whole and also with a selected group of 122 towns, having each a population of less than 5,000 and not supporting a high school. From the first column it will be seen that West Bridgewater pays from the local treasury but $23.64 for each pupil in the average membership of the schools, which is $8.02 less than the average for the selected group of towns and nearly $17.00 less than the average for the state. Column two shows that on each thousand dollars of valuation the town is paying for its schools $6.29, a sum considerably in excess of the average for the group of towns and the state. This means that the valuation of the town is unfortu-

nately low for the number of children it has to educate. Turning to column three, we find that the town expends from all sources for its public schools (exclusive of general control), the sum of $28.94 per pupil. On exactly the same basis (public day elementary schools) the average for the selected group is $33.15 and for the state $34.62; *i. e.* we have available for each of our pupils a sum smaller by $2.21 in one case and $5.68 in the other. While it is true that West Bridgewater spends a considerable sum on each thousand of valuation, its rank in the state is only 119, *i. e.* 118 towns and cities in the state tax themselves more heavily.

Our school appropriations must continue to increase from year to year, if we wish to maintain the present degree of efficiency. The high cost of living will necessarily be reflected in the increased cost of everything connected with the schools, whether it be the services of teachers, fuel for the buildings or books and supplies for the pupils. For the benefit of the tax-payers the following diagram is given, showing how the school dollar was spent in West Bridgewater the past year.

How the School Dollar is Spent.



In closing this report I wish to call attention to the special reports which follow and to the various tables given in the appendix. I also wish to extend my thanks to all who have been associated with me in my work the past year, for their helpful spirit of co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

Report of High School Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure I submit the annual report of the condition of the Howard High School.

I am intensely gratified with the condition of the school at the present time, both in the quality of the work and the spirit of the pupils.

It is a pleasure to report that last fall two of our students entered college. These are doing good work. College entrance by certificate is open to our graduates, but the understanding exists between colleges and accredited schools that the mere possession of a diploma is not a sufficient guarantee of preparation. A standing of at least 85 per cent. in each credited subject is required.

Since the previous report a new teacher has been added to the teaching force which greatly helps the efficiency of the school. The present corps of teachers is, without exception, most faithful to the school both in spirit and in effort.

In regard to scholarship I would say further that pupils and parents should bear in mind that but a limited amount of time for study is available in the high school. The number of periods in the regular day school is seven, averaging thirty-five minutes each. The average student takes four studies, each meeting four or five times a week, together with music, drawing, etc., which leaves him not more than two hours of *possible* study in school. If we assume that the average study requires one hour at least of preparation, we have a total of four hours of preparation necessary, of which two must be found outside school, unless the work is to suffer.

It is assumed that parents are sufficiently interested in their children's welfare to allow no afternoon work to interfere with such study, and in general this has been true. But no school supervisor can insure home study. And in so far as young people are allowed by parents to spend their outside hours in amusements or engagements to the exclusion of the time indicated for study, or the energy and vitality therefor, poor work or failure is inevitable.

The present enrollment of the school is 103. Of these a gratifying number claim to have plans for college or further study.

In Memoriam.

It is with profound sorrow that we record the loss of one of the Trustees. The death of Mr. E. B. Maglathlin has taken from us one who has been associated with the school for many years, and who has filled the position with unusual tact and ability. The example of faithfulness to his duties and his sterling qualities will long be remembered.

Our school is not perfect but none are more anxious to remedy these faults than the teachers themselves. Any criticism given in a kindly spirit is always welcome. Let us know how we can better the school.

I wish to thank the Trustees and Superintendent for their support in the promotion of the interests of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA F. LAWRENCE,
Principal.

Report of Drawing Supervisor.

The course in drawing has been carried out faithfully in all the schools. In fact the quality has been quite uniform in the Central Grammar and outside schools. Nature drawing, object drawing and design have been exceptionally good in the eighth grade.

More constructive work than formerly has been given in all grades. Most of the objects, boxes, trays and envelopes, have been made from white drawing paper and decorated with crayons or paints. This work has combined mechanical drawing with constructive work and design. Although it is difficult to make from drawing paper objects having a lasting value, yet the training from measuring, cutting, pasting and decorating has proved the work well worth while.

Last spring an interesting experiment was given in the ninth grade. Each pupil made an original plan of a small camp. When the plan was approved by the teacher then the pupil drew the plan on fresh paper carefully to a scale, and printing on the drawing the names of the different rooms, and all information necessary to the plan. The proper arranging of rooms, placing of chimney, windows and piazza re-

quired thoughtful work and much discussion. The big advance in the cost of materials made the making of the portfolios, mentioned in last year's report, prohibitive.

I wish to thank you and the teachers for cordial support.

Respectfully yours,

EDMUND KETCHUM.

Report of the Medical Inspector.

To the School Committee and Superintendent of the Schools in the Town of West Bridgewater:

It gives me pleasure to present my report as Medical Inspector in the public schools for the year 1916 as follows:

DISEASES FOUND.	Total No.	Advised Treatment.	Treated.	Improved or Cured.
EYES:—				
Conjunctivitis,	1			
EARS:—				
Otitis media (Inflammation of middle ear),	1	1	1	1
NOSE AND THROAT:—				
Adenoids and enlarged tonsils,	28	21	10	10
Slightlly enlarged tonsils,	53			19
Deflected nasal septum,	1	1	1	1
Cleft palate,	1	1		
SKIN:—				
Acne,	3			
Eczema,	4			
Rhus poisoning (Ivy),	6			
Ring worm,	3	3	3	3
Scrofulosis,	1	1		
Urticaria,	3			
BONES AND JOINTS;—				
GENERAL DISEASES:—				
Asthma,	2			
Anaemia,	2	2	2	2
Slightly anaemic,	9			
Boils,	2			
Enlarged cervical glands,	2	2		1
Malaria,	1			
Rheumatism,	4			
Sick headache,	14			
Indigestion,	3			
Valvular disease of heart,	1			
NERVOUS AND MENTAL DEFECTS:—				
Backward,	3			
Defective speech (stammering),	3			
TEETH:—				
Badly decayed,	55	9	7	7
Taken care of,		147		
PARASITIC:—				
Pediculosis (Lice),	9	9	9	9
	195	197	33	53

Correct posture is of the utmost importance in preventing deformities of the body, especially in childhood when the bones are soft and easily moulded. Interest in this subject has resulted in the formation of the American Posture

League. Girls as well as boys must be taught the importance of avoiding incorrect attitudes whether sitting, standing or in motion, since they later result in ill health or even deformity. Do not slouch. Sit up straight, and girls, do not sit on one foot or later the dressmaker may find one hip higher than the other. "Round shoulders," lateral curvature of the spine and one shoulder or hip higher than the other are more often caused by faulty posture than by actual diseased conditions.

It is pleasing to note that more pupils are taking care of their teeth than formerly, and the general health in the schools seems better.

I wish to extend to the teachers and to all, my thanks for the assistance extended me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR, M. D.
School Physician.

West Bridgewater, Jan. 15, 1916.

Appendix.

School Records.

	Year ending June, 1915.	Year ending June, 1916.
Number of schools	15	16
Number of regular teachers required	15	16
Number of different regular teachers employed	16	19
Number of special teachers	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled	491	507
Total number of days attended by all pupils	78,746	82,729
Average membership	470	499
Average attendance	447	467
Per cent of attendance	95	94
Average number of days the schools were actually in session	176	177

Attendance Statistics for Ten-Year Period.

Year ending June.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
1907	352	348	322	93
1908	383	366	340	93
1909	392	370	341	92
1910	409	394	366	93
1911	434	420	383	91
1912	486	456	424	93
1913	471	455	426	94
1914	499	471	438	93
1915	491	470	447	95
1916	507	499	467	94

List of Teachers for the School Year, 1915–1916.

Teachers.	Schools.	When First Appointed.	Where Educated.
Rose L. MacDonald, Prin.	Center, Grade VIII	1890	Bridgewater Normal School
Ila D. Berry	Grade IX (High)	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Annie S. Gavitt	Grades VII—VIII	1915	Castleton, Vt., Normal Sch.
C. Louise Williams	Grades VI—VII	1910	Bridgewater Normal School
Nettie M. Woodbury†	Grades V—VI	1907	Bridgewater Normal School
Jessie P. Tisdale	Grades V—VI	1916	Worcester Normal School
Ellen M. O'Neil	Grades III—IV	1911	Bridgewater Normal School
Ida D. Runnels,	Grades I—II	1912	Bridgewater Normal School
Emma A. Morrow*	Cochesett Intermediate	1892	Castine, Me., Normal School
Nellie W. Reed	Cochesett Intermediate	1916	Farmington, Me., Normal
Elizabeth L. Holton	Cochesett Primary	1910	Symond's Kindergarten Sch.
Minnie C. Cole	Sunset Avenue Intermediate	1911	Hyannis Normal School
G. Lillian Currie	Sunset Avenue Primary	1912	New Brunswick Normal Sch.
Adah F. Jenson	North	1915	Bridgewater Normal School
Cecilia M. Beattie	South	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Grace E. Weston†	East	1915	Colby College
Marie L. Johnson	East	1916	Simmons College
Mary A. Dewyer	Matfield	1874	Bridgewater Normal School
Mary H. Jones	Jerusalem	1915	Taunton High School
Violet Peterson	Music	1914	Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy
Edmund Ketchum	Drawing	1909	Mass. Normal Art School

* Deceased. † Resigned.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1917:

Teachers.	Address.
High School.	
Bertha F. Lawrence, Principal,	West Bridgewater
Anna B. Longfellow,	West Bridgewater
Irene P. Zahn,	West Bridgewater
Elizabeth M. Welch,	West Bridgewater
Frances Kingman,	145 West Elm St., Brockton
Ila D. Berry, Grade IX,	99 Warren Ave., Brockton
Center School.	
Rose L. MacDonald, Principal, Grade VIII,	449 W. Chestnut St., Brockton
Annie S. Gavitt, Grades VII and VIII,	Brockton
Rena L. Buck, Grade VII,	West Bridgewater
Ellen M. O'Neil, Grades V and VI,	Bridgewater
Ida D. Runnels, Grades III and IV,	East Bridgewater
Ethel E. Chessman, Grades I and II,	West Bridgewater
Cochesett School.	
Nellie W. Reed, Grades V — VII,	19 Park St., Brockton
Elizabeth L. Holton, Grades I — IV,	10 Fellsway West, Somerville
Sunset Avenue School.	
Helen C. Greene, Grades IV — V,	West Bridgewater
Adah F. Jensen, Grades I — III,	West Bridgewater

Matfield School.

M. Alice Galligan, Grades IV — VI, 91 Summer St., Taunton
Dorothy E. Adams, Grades I — II, East Bridgewater

North School.

M. Florence Dineen, Grades I — III,
40 Thornell Place, Brockton

South School.

Cecilia M. Beattie, Grades I — V, Bridgewater

East School.

Laura M. Sampson, Grades I — VI, 19 Grove St., Brockton

Jerusalem School.

Mary H, Jones, Grades I — VI, 34 Maple St., Taunton

Music Supervisor.

Violet Peterson, 15 Pennsylvania Ave., Brockton

Drawing Supervisor

Edmund Ketchum, 322 School St., Watertown

Superintendent of Schools.

Edgar H. Grout, East Bridgewater
Telephone East Bridgewater, 34-2.

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises.

Thursday Evening, June 15th, Eight o'clock.

Honors.

Academic Course—*Cum Laude,* Earle D. Lothrop.
Commercial Course—*Cum Laude,* Helen L. Palmer.
General Course—*Cum Laude,* Winnifred K. Campbell.

Cover Design by Irene R. Clark.
Class Ode by Ralph D. Weston.

Program.

Processional. Gounod

Responsive Reading.

Class History.
Earle D. Lothrop.

Recitation. "Skipper Ireson's Ride," Whittier
Dorris E. Browne.

Class Statistics.
Irene R. Clark.

Scene from "House of Seven Gables," Hawthorne
Hepzibah, . . . Deborah M. Brooks.
Phoebe, . . . Marion Goldstein.

Chorus. "Merry Dance," Tracy
School.

Recitation. "Few Bars in the Key of G," Osborne
Edward J. Ensher.

Class Prophecy.
Winnifred K. Campbell. Nellie M. Ferranti.

Recitation. "Lasca," Duprez
Ethel M. Andrews.

Essay. "Hon. John D. Long,"
Gladys M. Cogswell.

Chorus. "June Song," Adams
School.

Selection. "Lochiel's Warning," Campbell
Lochiel, . . . G. Willard Peterson.
Seer, ... Warren C. Denley.

Recitation. "High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire,"
Helen L. Palmer. Ingelow

Class Will.
Eunice M. Logue.

Recitation. "The Happy Land," Longfellow
Eva M. Dolbec.

Recitation. "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," Riley
Ralph D. Weston.

Presentation of Class Gift.
Earle D. Lothrop.

Conferring of Diplomas.
Rev. E. B. Maglathlin.

Address to the Graduates.

Hon. Richard Olney, 2nd, M. C.

Class Ode. Tune: "Just Before the Battle, Mother"

We are parting, oh dear classmates, from that school we love so well.—
To those hours so full of gladness we must bid a last farewell;
Forth to conquer, as we journey through the world's discordant strife,
Filled with thoughts, O Alma Mater, of a pure and glorious life.

We have learned a noble lesson while within thy tender care,—
That love and honor ever linked forms a chain that cannot wear.—
Forms a chain in strength united, bound to hold one to his goal,
Through triumph and through disaster, though forever he may toil.

And in moments, sorrow-laden, when our thoughts to thee shall turn,
Bringing back sweet mem'ry's picture, we your care shall ever yearn.—
Yearn to walk within those portals from which now we sadly part,
Which we leave with silent faces, while we hide an aching heart.

We have neither wealth nor riches to dispel your future care,
But we can with hearts united, breathe to you a parting prayer,
Hoping that in God's great favor you will ever worthy be,
Filling all this world with glory, knowledge, truth, and victory.

Benediction,

CLASS OF 1916.

Officers.

Earle D Lothrop, President,
Eunice M. Logue, Vice-President,
Ethel M. Andrews, Secretary,
G. Willard Peterson, Treasurer.

Academic Course.

Edward Joseph Ensher,
Eunice Mae Logue,
Earle Daniel Lothrop,
Ralph Dewey Weston.

General Course.

Winnifred Katherine Campbell,
Warren Clifton Denley,
George Willard Peterson.

Commercial Course.

Ethel Mae Andrews,
Deborah Mae Brooks,
Dorris Evelyn Browne,
Irene Reed Clark,
Gladys Mildred Cogswell,
Eva Marie Dolbec,
Nellie Marie Ferranti,
Marion Goldstein,
Helen Louise Palmer.

Faculty.

Miss Bertha F. Lawrence, Principal,
Miss Elizabeth M. Welch, Miss Anna B. Longfellow,
Miss Irene Zahn.
Supervisor of the Congress, Rev. E. B. Maglathlin.
Supervisor of Music, Miss Violet Peterson,

Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Edgar H. Grout.

Board of Trustees.

Rev. E. B. Maglathlin, President,
Prof. Barrett B. Russell, Vice-President,
Mr. Orvis F. Kinney, Treasurer,
Mr. Hervey Dunham, Secretary.
Mr. Clinton P. Howard, Mr. Edwin H. Lothrop,
Hon. Andrew J. Bailey, Mr. Bradford Copeland,
Miss Edith F. Howard, Miss Harriet A. Howard,
Hon. Richard Olney, 2nd.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1915–1916.

This roll contains the names of pupils who have been awarded large certificates of attendance. Figures following the names of pupils indicate the number of small certificates earned. One small certificate represents perfect attendance for one school month.

Center School.

Grade IX.

John S. Barker 7
Beatrice M. Congdon 7
Manuel DeMattos 8
Annie L. Enos 7
Florence E. Gardner 8
Margaret Gathro 8
Persis C. Holmes 7
Doris Irving 9
Mildred M. Johnson 8
Louise M. Lang 9
Alice G. Martin 7
Johanna McFadden 8
Emilio Minieri 9
Louise Ripley 8
Elizabeth Worthing 8

Grade VIII.

Virginia Allen 7
Charles Andrews 9
Elsie Brown 9
Carl Carlson 7
Helen Fairbanks 7
Donald Foye 7
George Gardner 8
Leo Hefner 7
Adrien Lupien 7
Carroll Pike 8
Marion Pike 8
Marion Pratt 7
Mary Sadoian 7
Leonard Simmonds 8

Grades VIII and VII.

Joseph DeMaria 9
Margaret Hayes 8
Everett Kingman 7
Raymond Johnson 7
Ellsworth Packard 7

GRADES VII AND VI.

Edith Berry 7
Margaret Carlson 7
Herbert Lundbohm 7
Samuel Read 8
Dorothy Redman 9
William Shipman 7
Emma Silva 7
Elmer Sullivan 8
Fred Toomey 7
Manuel Travers 9
Mary Travers 8
Pearl Whittemore 8
Pearl Young 7

GRADES VI AND V.

Walter Campbell 8
Alice Denley 8
Walter Faulkner 8
Everett Hayden 7
Marjorie Hayden 9
Arlene Irving 8
Grace Luddy 8
John Peura 7
Helen Redman 9
Harry Sawyer 9
Helen Sawyer 7
Lena Toomey 8
Evelyn White 8

GRADES IV AND III.

Rodney Blake 9
Anna Campbell 7
Clifford Davis 7
Emma Davis 8
Harold Denley 7
Rose Enos 7
Albert Green 8
Raymond Keith 7
Claire Wilbur 8

GRADES II AND I.

Ralph Baker 7
Albion Keith 7
Roline Lupien 7
Matthew Peura 8

COCHESETT INTERMEDIATE.

Esther Ensher 8
Roy Holbrook 7
Forrest Lunn 7
Leo Miller 7
Ethel Murphy 8
Arthur Snell 9

COCHESETT PRIMARY.

Lillian Harrop 7
Leo Kizirian 7
Dorothy Murphy 8

SUNSET AVENUE INTERMEDIATE.

Mary Perry 8
Howard Kinney 7
Mary Kinney 7
Ruth Young 7

SUNSET AVENUE PRIMARY.

Alberta Emery 7
Evelyn McMorrow 7
Clara Perry 7
Everett Young 7

NORTH SCHOOL.

Adolphus Pacheco 7
John Siveria 8

EAST SCHOOL.

Elmer Anderson 8
Allan Foye 9
Ruth Foye 9
Dorothy Morse 7
Ena Ripley 9
Clara Thayer 9

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Hildegard Hagglund 7
Esther Hayes 9
John Hayes 8
John Kent 7
Francis Luddy 7
Fred McCormick 8
Mary McCormick 7
Charles Parker 9
William Parker 8

MATFIELD SCHOOL.

Leslie Blake 8
Elva Cheney 9
Gladys Cheney 9
Morison DeChambeau 7
Anthony DeGiano 7
Carl Newquist 9
Harry Newquist 7
Gertrude Peterson 7
Wesley Poole 8
Ruth Staples 7
Catherine Swift 7
Ada Wetterberg 8
Rose Wetterberg 8
James Whittemore 8

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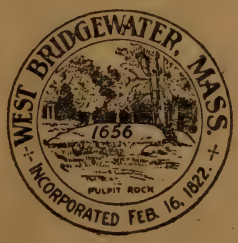

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Town Officers for 1917.

TOWN CLERK,—Edward H. Crocker.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Arthur C. Peckham, Clerk,	Term expires 1918
Ellis S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	" " 1919
Orvis F. Kinney,	" " 1920

ASSESSORS.

Edwin H. Thayer,	Term expires 1918
Clinton P. Howard,	" " 1919
Albert Manley, Chairman,	" " 1920

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER,—Frank L. Howard.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Orvis F. Kinney, Chairman,	Term expires 1918
Edwin H. Lothrop,	" " 1919
Hervey Dunham, Clerk,	" " 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edwin H. Thayer,	Term expires 1918
Herbert Holmes, (deceased)	" " 1918
Corelli C. Alger,	" " 1919
Frank L. Howard, Secretary,	" " 1919
Anna S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	" " 1920
Clinton P. Howard,	" " 1920

Trustees of Public Library.

Helen H. Foye,	Term expires 1918
Lewis B. Codding,	" " 1918
Harold S. Lyon,	" " 1919
Martha B. Mason,	" " 1919
Edith F. Howard,	" " 1920
Daniel J. Lothrop,	" " 1920

Auditors,—Arthur E. Ryder, J. Alton Paine.

Road Commissioner,—William F. Ryder.

Constables,—Octave Belmore, John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, William L. Woodworth.

Special Constables,—George T. Shaw, Charles H. Leonard, William N. Shipman, Joseph C. Howard.

Tree Warden,—Octave Belmore.

Forest Fire Warden,—Warren P. Laughton.

Deputy Fire Wardens,—Edward L. Bourne, William L. Woodworth, William S. Irwin, Albert Manley, Levi T. Nute, George F. Cobb, Cecil N. Andrews.

Fire Engineers,—Warren P. Laughton (chief), Ellis S. LeLacheur, Edward L. Bourne.

Registrars of Voters.

Christopher Read, Chairman,	Term expires 1918
Channing F. Dunbar,	" " 1919
John L. Sullivan,	" " 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.—Octave Belmore.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.—William L. Woodworth.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Joseph C. Howard.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.—Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Donald J. Vandyke, William F. Ryder, Algernon S. Lyon.

FIELD DRIVERS.—Albert Manley, Marshall Farrar, Edwin H. Thayer, T. Prescott Snell, Joseph C. Howard.

FENCE VIEWERS.—Clinton P. Howard, George F. Ryder, T. Prescott Snell.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.—Rufus C. Bennett, Clinton P. Howard, Eddy P. Dunbar.

TOWN COUNSEL.—Harold S. Lyon.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Ellis S. LeLacheur.

Town Clerk's Report.

Condensed Reports of Town Meetings of the Town of West Bridgewater, during the Year 1917.

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 5, 1917.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

The balloting for Town Officers resulted as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast, 313.

Town Clerk,—Edward H. Crocker.

Selectman for three years,—Orvis F. Kinney.

Selectman for one year,—Arthur C. Peckham.

Treasurer,—Frank L. Howard.

Assessor for three years,—Albert Manley.

Assessor for one year,—Edwin H. Thayer.

Overseer of Poor for three years,—Orvis F. Kinney.

Overseer of Poor for one year,—Arthur C. Peckham.

Tax Collector,—Frank L. Howard.

Auditors,—Arthur E. Ryder, J. Alton Paine.

Road Commissioner,—William F. Ryder.

Water Commissioner for three years,—Hervey Dunham.

Tree Warden,—Octave Belmore.

School Committee for three years,—Anna S. LeLacheur, Clinton P. Howard.

Trustees of Library for three years,—Edith F. Howard, Daniel J. Lothrop.

Trustee of Library for one year,—Lewis B. Codding.

Constables,—Octave Belmore, John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, William L. Woodworth.

License question,—Yes, 58; No, 198.

Adjourned to Monday night, March 12, 1917.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Voted,—To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected on the official ballot.

Chose as Field Drivers,—Albert Manley, Marshall Farrar, Edwin H. Thayer, T. Prescott Snell, Joseph C. Howard.

Chose as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark,—Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Donald J. Vandyke, William F. Ryder, Algernon S. Lyon.

Chose as Fence Viewers,—Clinton P. Howard, George F. Ryder, T. Prescott Snell.

Voted,—To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1917, and to issue a

note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the town charges for the ensuing year:

Legislative Department.	
Moderator,	$25 00
Executive Department.	
Selectmen,	700 00
Financial Department.	
Auditors,	100 00
Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
Assessors,	550 00
Other financial officers and accounts,	10 00
Other General Departments.	
Town Clerk,	225 00
Law,	75 00
Election and Registration,	400 00
Municipal Buildings.	
Town Hall,	300 00
Fitting for vault,	250 00
Protection of Life and Property.	
Police,	400 00
Fire Department, including equipment,	850 00
Hydrants,	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00
Forestry.	
(a) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, suppression,	803 76
(b) Care of Trees,	
(1) Tree Warden,	400 00
Health and Sanitation.	
Board of Health, Quarantine, etc.,	375 00

Inspection of Animals,	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	300 00
Highways and Bridges.	
Repairs,	2,000 00
Permanent work, West Centre St. (half cost),	3,000 00
Charities.	
Overseers of Poor and Poor out,	1,400 00
Soldiers' Benefits.	
Soldiers' Relief,	800 00
Recreation, (B), Parks and Gardens.	
Parks,	300 00
Monument grounds (care of),	10 00
(E) Celebrations and Entertainments.	
Memorial Day,	100 00
Band Concerts,	250 00
Public Lectures,	120 00
Unclassified,	350 00
Cemeteries, care of,	30 00
Interest,	400 00
Street Lights,	223 08
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00
Street Lights on Matfield Street (17),	276 00
Library,	200 00

Voted,—That a sum of money not to exceed $200.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase the dishes and silverware belonging to the Grange, and that the Selectmen be a committee to arrange for the purchase.

Voted,—That $4,000.00 of the taxes of 1916 when collected, be set aside and deposited in Savings Banks to restore the Town Farm Fund until such time as it may be needed for a purpose for which the Town would otherwise borrow money.

School Appropriations.

General Control,	1,000 00
Teachers' Salaries,	8,800 00
Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Janitors and Supplies,	1,050 00
Maintenance of Buildings,	500 00
Fuel,	1,000 00
Transportation,	1,900 00
Sundries,	100 00
Rent,	375 00

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $309.06 to pay property owners liability for work of suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted,—That the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for teaching at the Howard High School. The vote was, Yes, 85; No, 21.

Voted,—That the property left to the Town under the will of Horace W. Howard be disposed of by the Board of Assessors.

The matter of disposing of the Town Farm property was left in the hands of the Selectmen and Assessors.

Voted,—To accept Ellis Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to provide suitable quarters for the Fire Department, and a building committee which included Hervey Dunham, Warren P. Laughton and Eddy P. Dunbar was appointed to have charge of the work.

Voted,—To pass Articles 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for installing eight (8) electric lights from Elm Square to Cochesett Village.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $18.50 for one street light at corner of Brooks Place and Merritt Street.

Voted,—That the American Flag be raised every Sunday and Holiday on the Town flag staff.

Voted,—That the several sums raised and appropriated be assessed on the polls and estates of the Town.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY, APRIL 3, 1917.

Whole number of ballots cast, 154.

Delegates at Large:

Charles F. Adams,	61
George W. Anderson,	68
William G. Andrews,	33
Albert S. Opsey,	25
Charles J. Barton,	18
John L. Bates,	65
Addison P. Beardsley,	17
William H. Brooks,	39
Walter A. Buie,	42
Harvey S. Chase,	33
Charles F. Choate, jr.,	38
Charles W. Clifford,	34
George W. Coleman,	49
Louis A. Coolidge,	44
John W. Cummings,	52

Edwin U. Curtis,	30
Samuel R. Cutler,	18
Arthur W. DeGoosh,	15
Daniel E. Denney,	13
Daniel R. Donovan,	22
George H. Doty,	16
Hugh P. Drysdale,	7
Frank E. Dunbar,	37
Samuel J. Elder,	20
Wilmont R. Evans, jr.,	14
Eugene N. Foss,	44
Harry A. Garfield,	30
Ralph W. Gloag,	9
Gurdon W. Gordon,	17
Matthew Hale,	67
Arthur D. Hill,	41
Walter S. Hutchins,	21
Patrick H. Jennings,	33
Lewis J. Johnson,	33
Abbott L. Lowell,	32
Nathan Matthews,	27
James T. Moriarty,	30
Joseph C. Pelletier,	61
Josiah Quincy,	59
Clarence W. Rowley,	5
John W. Sherman,	37
James A. Stiles,	22
Moorfield Storey,	28
Charles B. Strecker,	26
Wendell P. Thore,	8
Whitfield L. Tuck,	10
Joseph Walker,	60
David I. Walsh,	76
Robert M. Washburn,	26
Sherman L. Whipple,	69

Lombard Williams,	15
George H. Wrenn,	39

EIGHTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Robert O. Harris,	22
Orvis F. Kinney,	121
Edward A. MacMaster,	7

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION, MAY 1, 1917.

Whole number of ballots cast, 253.

The sixteen Delegates at Large to receive the largest number of votes in this town were Charles Francis Adams, George W. Anderson, John L. Bates, Josiah Quincy, Matthew Hale, Sherman L. Whipple, David I. Walsh, Joseph Walker, John W. Cummings, George W. Coleman, Louis A. Coolidge, Joseph C. Pelletier, Arthur D. Hill, George H. Wrenn, Edwin U. Curtis and Charles F. Choate, Jr.

DELEGATES FROM 14TH CONGRESSTIONAL DISTRICT.

Ezra W. Clark, Asa P. French, Edward F. Boynton.

DELEGATES FROM 8TH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Orvis F. Kinney,	207
Edward A. MacMaster,	37

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 26, 1917.

Chose Orvis F. Kinney, Moderator.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the use of the Public Safety Committee as authorized by Chapter 264 of the General Acts of 1917.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1917.

Whole number of votes cast, 75.

Republican Party.

Governor.	
Samuel W. McCall,	50
Grafton D. Cushing,	15
Lieutenant-Governor:	
Calvin Coolidge,	59
Secretary:	
Albert P. Langtry,	58
Treasurer:	
Charles L. Burrill,	59
Auditor:	
Charles Bruce,	9
Alonzo B. Cook,	46
Attorney-General:	
Henry C. Attwill,	54
Conrad W. Crooker,	5

Councillor, 1st District:

Andrew J. Jennings,	15
David L. Parker,	39

Senator, Plymouth District:

Edward N. Dahlborg,	47
J. Edwin Maybury,	17

Representative, 8th Representative District:

Eddy P. Dunbar,	55

County Commissioner:

A. Webster Butler,	15
Jere B. Howard,	44
Joseph D. Poitras,	7

Member State Committee:

C. Chester Eaton,	52

Delegates to State Convention Elected:

John M. Richards and Algernon S. Lyon.

Town Committee Elected:

John M. Richards, Howard B. Wilbur, Edward H. Crocker, Orvis F. Kinney, Algernon S. Lyon, Albert Manley, Albert C. Snow.

Democratic Party.

For Governor, Frederick W. Mansfield had 5 votes; for Senator 8th Plymouth District, E. Gerry Brown had 5 votes; for County Commissioner, Edward P. Boynton had 4; Jere B. Howard had 1; A. Webster Butler had 1.

Town Committee elected were: Channing F. Dunbar, John L. Sullivan, Alfred J. Lupien, Thomas Luddy and Walter D. Crowley.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 11, 1917.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to settle the judgment in the case of Packard vs. Town of West Bridgewater.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1917.

Whole number of votes cast, 215, and they were for the following named persons:

Governor.

James Hayes of Plymouth, S. L.,	2
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, P.,	3
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, D.,	38
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, R.,	155
John McCarty of Abington, S.,	15

Lieutenant-Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, R.,	150
Matthew Hale of Boston, D., P. Prog.,	40
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, S.,	16
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, S. L.,	0

Secretary.

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, P.,	5
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, R.,	152
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, S. L.,	1
Arthur B. Reed of Abington, D.,	35
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, S.,	16

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, R.,	160
Solon Lovett of Beverly, P.,	2
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, S.,	18
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, D.,	27
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, S. L.,	0

Auditor.

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, D.,	31
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, R.,	148
David Craig of Milford, S. L.,	1
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, S.,	17
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville, P.,	2

Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, R.,	154
Frank Auchter of Belmont, P.,	3
William R. Henry of Lynn, S.,	18
Thomas J. Mahar of Medford, S. L.,	0
Josiah Quincy of Boston, D.,	32

Councillor, 1st District.

Norman D. Gillespie of Whitman, S.,	29
David L. Parker of New Bedford, R.,	165

Senator, Plymouth District.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, D.,	60
Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton, R.,	132
Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton, S.,	15

Representative, 8th Plymouth District.

John H. Ball of Bridgewater, S.,	66
Eddy P. Dunbar of West Bridgewater, R.,	134

County Commissioner.

Edward P. Boynton of Abington, D.,	32
Jere B. Howard of Broekton, R.,	148
Robert A. Nutting of Brockton, S.,	19

Amendments.

No. 1.—"Relative to Absentee Voting."

Yes, 153. No, 22.

No. 2.—"Relative to Appropriations for Private Institution."

Yes, 153. No, 29.

No. 3.—"Relative to the Dealing in Necessaries of Life."

Yes, 156. No, 23.

Vote in Eighth Plymouth Representative District.

	Ball.	Dunbar.	Kimball.
Bridgewater,	218	339	1
East Bridgewater,	88	205	0
West Bridgewater,	66	134	0
	372	678	1

Total vote in the district, 1163.

Number of registered voters in town, 541.

Males, 538. Females, 3.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Dogs, 1917.

Number of dogs licensed from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917:

Males, 209; Females, 27; total, 236.

209 Males @ $2.00,	$418 00	
27 Females @ $5.00,	135 00	
		$553 00
Less Clerk's fees,		47 20
		$505 80
June 1st, paid County Treasurer,	$321 00	
Dec. 3d, paid County Treasurer,	184 80	
		$505 80

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Hunters' Licenses.

Number of Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1917, eighty-one (81).

81 Licenses @ $1.00,	$81 00	
Less Clerk's fee @ 15 cents,	12 15	
		$68 85
Paid Fish and Game Commissioners,		68 85

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Assessors.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917.

Moderator,	$25 00
Executive Department,	
Selectmen,	700 00
Financial Department,	
Auditors,	100 00
Treasurer and Collector,	750 00
Assessors,	550 00
Other financial officers and accounts,	10 00
Other General Departments.	
Town Clerk,	225 00
Law,	75 00
Election and Registration,	400 00
Municipal Buildings.	
Town Hall,	300 00
Fittings for vault,	250 00
Protection of Life and Property.	
Police,	400 00
Fire Department,	850 00
Hydrants,	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00

Forestry.	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth extermination,	803 76
Tree Warden ($100 for planting trees),	400 00
Health and Sanitation.	
Board of Health and Quarantine, etc.,	375 00
Inspection of Animals,	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	300 00
Highways and Bridges,	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Permanent Road, West Centre St., half cost,	3,000 00
Charities.	
Overseers and poor out,	1,400 00
Soldiers' Benefit,	
Soldiers' Relief,	800 00
Library,	200 00
Recreation Park,	300 00
Monument Grounds, care of,	10 00
Celebrations and Entertainments.	
Memorial Day,	100 00
Band Concerts,	250 00
Public Lectures,	120 00
Unclassified,	350 00
Cemeteries,	30 00
Interest,	400 00
Street Lights,	667 58
Contingent Fund,	1,000 00
Education,	15,725 00
Property Owners Liability,	309 06
Teaching at Howard High school,	2,000 00
Fire Department, repairing house,	1,500 00
Dishes and silverware from Grange,	200 00
	$37,955 40

Assessment on Property.

State Tax,	$4,510 00	
State Highway Tax,	316 00	
County Tax,	2,484 84	
Bonds,	2,000 00	
Matfield School House,	2,000 00	
Public Safety Committee,	2,000 00	
Town Grant,	37,955 40	
		$51,266 24
Less Corporation and National Bank Tax,	$300 00	
Income Tax,	3,348 15	
		3,648 15
		$47,618 09
Overlayings,		379 22
Bay State Street Railway Co.'s Excise Tax,		1,271 00
Subsequent Assessment,		31 12
Balance of Income Tax,		164 00
		$49,463 43

Table of Aggregates.

Number of residents assessed on property,	757
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	153
Number of persons assessed on property,	910
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	440
Number of persons assessed,	1,350
Number of male polls assessed,	870
Tax on each poll,	$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	$256,100 00
Value of assessed real estate,	$1,631,879 00
Total valuation assessed April 1, 1917.	$1,887,979 00

Tax for State County, and Town Purposes Including Overlayings.

On Personal estate,	$6,274 45	
Real estate,	39,981 04	
Polls,	1,740 00	
		$47,995 49
Rate per thousand,		$24 50
Number of horses assessed,		271
Number of cows assessed,		626
Number of sheep assessed,		32
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		232
Number of swine assessed,		130
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		672
Number of acres of land assessed,		$9,471\frac{18}{100}$
Number of fowl assessed,		5,606

Exempted Property.

	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater,	$133,668 21	$98,000 00	$231,668 21
Unitarian Society,		5,700 00	5,700 00
Methodist Episcopal Society,		3,200 00	3,200 00
Baptist Society,		2,600 00	2,600 00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society,		3,200 00	3,200 00
West Bridgewater Town Hall,		10,000 00	10,000 00
Fire Engine House,		1,000 00	1,000 00
West Bridgewater Town Farm,		8,000 00	8,000 00
			$265,368 21
Widows' Exemption,			1,500 00
Soldiers' Exemption,			10,600 00
			$277,468 21

ALBERT MANLEY,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
EDWIN H. THAYER.
Assessors.

List of Taxpayers.

Alden, A. Eugene	$3.59
Alden, Nellie W.	39.81
Aldrich, Eldon L.	2,00
Aldrich, Ira F.	2.00
Alexander, Alexander G.	34.83
Alger, Albert L.	2.00
Alger, Alice H., et. al.	3.19
Alger, Edith M.	153.13
Alger, George W.	32.63
Alger, Herbert W.	17.93
Alger, Lucia	122.21
Alger, Mary E.	49.00
Alger, Robert D.	2.00
Alger, Susan H.	11.03
Alger, William H.	53.45
Allen, Anna J.	2.45
Allen, Catherine L., et. al	42.88
Allen, Henry F.	28.95
Allen, John E.	2.00
Almeidia, Miguel S.	2.00
Ames, George F.	31.63
Ames, Harriet E.	35.28
Ames, John C.	25.03
Ames, Sumner P.	42.03
Anderson, Aaron	2.00
Anderson, Adolf	2.00
Anderson, Anders	2.00
Anderson Bros.	236.74
Anderson, Carl A.	117.84
Anderson, Charles O.	65.70
Anderson, Elizabeth	98.00
Anderson, Emil	2.00
Anderson, John R.	18.54
Andre, Manuel	46.10
Andrea, Antoine	2.00
Andre, Manuel J.	2.00
Andrea, Jackson	2.00
Andre, Joaquin	2 00
Andre, John	2.00
Andrews, Cecil N.	55.91
Andrews, David	2.00
Andrews, Edward T.	4.60
Andrews, Georgie A.	36.75
Andrews, Henry E.	36.30
Anthony, Robert	2.00
Arey, William H.	3.59
Asaf, Joseph M.	2.00
Asach, Gabriel A.	5.68
Asach, John G.	2.00
Asach, Michael J.	6.90
Asach, Michael J., et. al.	222.34
Asach, Michael B.	5.19
Augustino, Manuel	2.30
Austin, Frank	2.00
Atwood, Jacob	33.85
Atwood, Ronald	2.00
Bachelder, Chester R.	2.00
Bachelder, William L.	2.00
Bachelder, William R.	77.71
Backstrom, Axel M.	54.85
Bailey, Elmer A.	2.00
Baker, Benjamin C.	44.88
Baker, Benjamin F.	2.00
Baker, Charles F.	2.00
Baker, George E.	2.00

Baker, Grace E.	71.05
Barker, Albert F.	202.90
Barker, Robert H.	2.00
Barnes, John P.	2.00
Barr, Sidney L.	92.90
Barros, Manuel S.	26.50
Bartlett, Alice R., et. al.	47.65
Bartlett, Henry	59.58
Bartlett, Horace	325.57
Bates, Frank L.	2.00
Bates, George E.	2.00
Bates, Loring M.	2.00
Beal, Joseph L. T.	4.06
Beals, Edgar M.	2.00
Beals, Lena L.	63.70
Bearse, Annie L.	53.90
Beer, Alfred	2.00
Belcher, Charles E.	14.70
Belmore, Adalor O.	170.27
Belmore, Octave	138.59
Bendinelli, Alvaro	2.00
Bendinelli, Arthur	2.00
Bendinelli, Arthur, et. al.	123.73
Bendinelli Bros.	16.91
Bennett, Ralph	2.00
Bennett, Roland C.	2.00
Bennett, Rufus C.	150.01
Benson, Claribel	29.40
Benson, Emily W.	35.04
Benson, Joseph F.	3.10
Benson, Sheldon	2.00
Benton, Earl	2.00
Benton, Ralph	2.00
Berger, Victor	2.00
Bergquest, David	2.00
Bergquest, David, et. al.	22.05
Bernardo, Augusto	2.00
Bernier, Thomas J.	2.00
Bernstein, Bror	2.00
Berry, Charles W.	37.53
Biladeau, Calice	43.53
Billington, Edward N.	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L.	44.10
Bisbee, Fred E.	2.20
Bismore, Joseph H.	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr.,	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H.	2.00
Bismore, Lucy E.	44.96
Blackey, Arthur L.	2.00
Blackey, Charles S.	75.50
Blackmer, John H.	80.40
Blake, John E.	35.08
Bittencourt, Jose M.	2.00
Blanchard, Arthur L.	2.00
Blanchard, William E.	2.00
Blood, Lawson Anna	40.43
Bosquit, Joseph J.	3.72
Bosworth, Albert F.	2.00
Bosworth, William F.	37.53
Blanchard, Elizabeth, et. al.	56.35
Boudreau, Willlam B.	52.23
Bourne, Edward L.	2.00
Boyajian, Manoog	2.00
Bradford, Nathan W.	89.59
Bradford, Nathan W., et. al.	1.23
Braga, Joseph J.	115.81
Braga, Philomenna P.	34.91
Bragga, Manuel J.	29.93
Brick, Mary E.	25.73
Briggs, Olive	3.68
Brink, Henry	2.00
Brock, Norman L.	2.00
Broman, Carl E.	2.00
Brooks, Benjamin F.	6.90
Brooks, Carlton H.	3.23
Brooks, Fred H.	6.90
Brooks, Harold E.	2.00
Brooks, Harold E.	2.00
Broughton, Richard S.	2.00
Broughton Elizabeth L.	125.20
Broughton, Elizabeth L., trus.	161.87
Brown, Charles H.	32.14
Brown, S. Waldo,	12.25
Brown, Lester E.	2.00
Brown, Thomas	2.00
Browne, Edward E.	46.10
Buchanan, William H.	2.00
Buck, Heman A.	11.92
Buck, Heman A., et. ux.	50.47
Buck, Milford W.	2.00

Burnham, Charles H.	3.28
Buchanan, Margaret J. L., et. al.	25.36
Burnham, Mary	91.88
Burgess, Arthur M.	2.00
Burque, Frank P.	9.23
Burque, Angelina,	17.15
Cairns, John P.	2.00
Cairns, William J.	38.75
Calkins, Lewis P.	46.10
Calkins, Lewis P., et. al.	4.90
Calkins, Walter E.	2.00
Call, William B.	43.66
Cambao, Amando M.	2.00
Cambone, P. Frank	2.00
Capen, Frank A.	44.88
Carlson, Carl P.	73.05
Carlson, John	99.27
Carey, Hattie E.	34.30
Carson, Pauline D.	85.75
Carson, William B.	7.88
Carter, Bert L.	47.33
Carter, Leslie C.	2.00
Cashion, Patrick J.	5.43
Cashion, Patrick J., et. al.	60.52
Chadwick, Alice E.	68.60
Chadwick, Howard L.	3.10
Chandler, Abbott L.	2.00
Chandler, Lucy E.	24.50
Chapman, Albert R.	9.35
Charnock, Lester J.	13.64
Chase, Andrew E.	2.00
Chase, Harold B.	4.45
Chase, John A.	8.13
Chassez, Alexis	2.00
Chassez, Theophile	50.42
Chassez, Theophile, Jr,	2.00
Chatfield, Ella H. F.	81.20
Chatfield, Oscar J.	2.00
Chatfield, William O.	13.18
Chaves, Antonio A.	2.00
Chaves, John C.	2.00
Chaves, Jose P.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph	2.00
Chaves, Joseph S.	43.65
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph T.	46.10
Chaves, Manuel	2.00
Chaves, Manuel S.	24.05
Cheney, Clinton A.	44.78
Cheney, Fred A.	123.89
Chisholm, George	188.94
Chisholm, Lavinia K.	49.00
Chisholm, Walter K.	2.00
Churchill, Carrie	46.92
Churchill, Edward H.	2.00
Churchill, Thomas H.	2.12
Churchill, Wesley N.	9.35
Clapp, Arthur R.	5.31
Clapp, Hattie B.	57.58
Clark, Arthur E.	92.67
Clark, Chester E.	2.00
Clark, Edmund F.	57.67
Clark, Ellen R.	41.77
Clark, Everett	8.00
Clark, Everett C.	2.00
Clark, Ida W.	39.20
Clark, John T.	5.06
Clark, Robert E.	2.00
Clark, Sarah C.	168.81
Cloudman, Lester N.	2.00
Clough, John B.	2.00
Cloutier, Arthur	65.09
Cobb, George F.	5.06
Cobbett, Anson E.	28.95
Cobbett, Orin W.	29.56
Cobbett, William E.	2.00
Codding, Lewls B.	5.68
Codding, Lewis B., Jr.	2.00
Codding, Sarah B.	57.35
Cogswell, George D. C.	2.00
Colwell, Charles H.	19.15
Conant, Herbert W.	2.00
Congdon, Fred T.	2.00
Connor, Elizabeth	7.35
Connor, Joseph A.	2.00
Conrad, Alister E.	42.65
Copeland, Anace M.	41.65
Copeland, Bradford	225.07
Copeland, Bradford, et. al.	1.84

Copeland, Edmund	34.55
Copeland, Frank	2.00
Copeland, Frank, et. al.	37.61
Copeland, Lyman E.	70.24
Copeland, L. E. & E.	318.99
Copeland, Samuel G.	357.82
Copeland, S. G. & B.	18.74
Copeland, Sumner H.	9.35
Cordeiro, Manuel M.	39.49
Cotter, Margaret	82.35
Couite, Jose Augusto	56.56
Courtney, John J.	2.00
Cowell, Charles E.	52.23
Cowell, Clarence C.	2.00
Crocker, Edward H.	2.00
Crocker, Walter	2.61
Crosby, Frank V.	2.61
Crosby, George W.	2.00
Crosby, W. Harry	18.38
Crosby, Willard V.	2.00
Cross, Richard	104.22
Crowley Bros.	62.84
Crowley, Daniel F.	2.00
Crowley, John	2.00
Crowley, Walter D.	2.00
Cruser, Lillian	2.82
Cummings, Ralph M.	2.00
Currier, Walter L., Jr.	2.00
Curtis, William F.	21.97
Cyr, George E.	2.00
Cyr, Henry A.	2.00
Cyr, Vital	38.75
Daily, David	43.66
Dale, Frank	2.00
Daley, Daniel F.	55.90
Dalrymple, Albert A.	2.00
Dalton, Millard O.	2.00
Darling, Jennie F.	55.13
Darling, John W.	14.25
Davenport, George H.	2.00
Davenport, Alma H.	80.85
Davenport, Henry O.	80.56
Davenport, H. O. and Alma	12.25
Davis, Augusta M.	49.61
Davis, Clifford W.	2.00
Davis, Jennie W.	34.30
Davock, Thomas F.	68.15
Dawson, Catherine R.	46.55
Dawson, Stanley	2.00
Dechambeau, James M.	2.00
De Laura, Augustinho C.	2.00
De Mattos, Manuel	36.57
De Mattos, Manuel	2.00
Denley, J. Clifton	19.16
Dewyer, Mary A.	31.85
Dickerman, John H.	97.55
Di Giano, Frank	2.00
Di Giano, John B.	2.00
Di Salle, Hugo	41.20
Dolbec, Jules	19.03
Dolbec, Jules and Alva	67.82
Donahue, Malachi	38.14
Dorgan, Charles W.	46.10
Doty, Chester A.	38.14
Downs, Lewis E.	2.00
Doyle, Charles H.	38.51
Dubee, Arthur J.	2.00
Dubois, Theodore J.	3.59
Drake, George S.	516.87
Dufault, Alfred	2.00
Dufault, Theodore	3.98
Dufault, Theodore, et. ux.	41.65
Dunbar, Channing F.	7.15
Dunbar, Eddy P.	384.89
Dunbar, Emma L., et. al.	83.55
Dunbar, Emma L.	19.60
Dunbar, George A.	2.98
Dunbar, Mrs. Jennie	62.48
Dunbar, Lucian	.17
Dunbar, Walter C.	2.00
Dunbar, Walter C., et. ux.	88.20
Dunham, Clifford	2.00
Dunham, Clifford C.	2.00
Dunham, Hervey	12.66
Dunham, Rosabel	169.05
Dunham, Howard C.	1.23
Dunn, Ann	53.90
Dunn, John W.	2.00
Dunn, Thomas	2.00

Dupuis, Framus	90.20
Dupuis, Narcise	56.51
Duren, Arthur	13.03
Eaton, Joseph	2.00
Edlund, Albert	41.20
Edlund, Carl F.	2.00
Edlund, Charles F.	34.73
Edlund, Eluf E.	2.00
Edlund, Ernest W.	2.10
Edlund, Frank	2.49
Edmonston, Leon J.	2.00
Edson, J. Bradford	106.20
Edwards, James H.	37.90
Egan, Charles H.	2.00
Ellis, Abner	2.98
Ellis, Abner, et. ux.	46.55
Ellis, George W.	2.00
Emerson, George W.	2.00
Eklund, Johanna	67.38
Emerson, Idella C.	66.15
Emery, Stephen E.	2.00
Enos, Frank	131.92
Ensher, Hosef E.	192.33
Ensher, Napoleon J.	2.00
Erickson, Edward A.	61.90
Erickson, Turor	2.66
Evans, George H.	2.00
Fairbanks, Lester M.	44.88
Fallon, John	47.33
Fallon, Lawrence W.	2.00
Fallon, Michael	37.36
Fantam, Charles W.	48.55
Farnham, Almond F.	65.70
Farrar, Atwood A.	29.40
Farrar, Marshall	91.94
Fay, Francis J.	3.47
Fay, William E.	2.00
Fay, W. E., et. al.	39.81
Fermanian, Samuel	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L.	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L.	3.84
Ferranti, Frank	45.30
Finch, Albion H.	9.99
Finch, Elsie M.	44.10
Finch, James E.	2.00
Finch, J. Clifton	2.00
Fish, George E.	73.05
Fish, Herbert C.	48.55
Fobes, Henry D., et. al.	95.55
Fobes, Ralph D.	47.33
Fobes, Romeo A.	2.00
Fournier, Gus.	2.00
Foye, Annie R.	37.36
Foye, Frederick E.	2.00
Foye, Helen H., et. al.	31.85
Foye, Helen H.	1.96
Frahar, Michael	2.00
Fraites, Antoine,	42.43
Fuller, Charles H.	22.34
Fuller, Mary M.	69.21
Gabrill, Thomas	5.68
Gambao, Edward M.	2.00
Gardner, Charles E.	84.69
Gardner, Clarence J.	2.00
Gardner, Marietta F.	66.15
Gardner, Rena E.	78.40
Garvey, Arthur J.	41.20
Garvey, Charles F.	2.00
Gaskill, George	2.00
Geary, Charles E.	2.00
George, Joseph	3.23
George, Mary	26.96
Gibbs, Frederick E.	46.10
Gibbs, James H.	2.00
Gibson, Lewis	2.00
Gibson, William E.	26.82
Gillespie, Farnham	102.72
Gillespie, Nahum P.	2.00
Gillespie, Wilfred F.	89.43
Gillchrist, Joseph B.	2.00
Gillchrist, Ethel	51.45
Godfrey, Calvin E.	2.00
Golder, Evan R.	6.90
Golder, Lester J.	151.45
Goldstein, Bernard J.	18.42
Goldstein, Esther J.	50.23
Gomes, Joaquin	2.00

Goodrich, Aubrey	2.00
Gordon, Ada M.	61.25
Gordon, Frederick E.	2.00
Gorman, William, heirs or devisees,	4.90
Gour, Adlor A.	36.30
Graham, Leon	2.00
Graham, Walter,	2.00
Graham, William E.	2.00
Graviel, Manuel S.	20.38
Gray, Henry E.	2.00
Green, Daniel W.	37.41
Greene, Robert E.	14.70
Guinea, Thomas F.	81.97
Guinea, Thomas	2.00
Gurney, Chester R.	2.00
Gurney, George	2.00
Gurney, Lucius	28.95
Habib, Charles	2.00
Hackett, Charles A.	2.00
Hackett, Annie G.	71.05
Hagan, Edward	2.00
Hagan, John J.	2.00
Hagglund, Erick A.	46.10
Haglind, John A.	195.68
Haglind, Maria J.	31.36
Halgren, Carl G.	2.00
Halgren, F. Albert	73.05
Hallamore, A. Esther	58.80
Hallamore, Harold H.	7.35
Hallamore, John E.	13.03
Hallamore, John S.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A., et. al.	71.05
Hambly, William A.	2.25
Hammond, James A.	33.97
Hanscom, B. Frank	48.55
Hanson, Charles E.	6.90
Hall, Harold P.	2.00
Hatch, Harold P.	83.30
Hatch, Harvey, S.	2.61
Hatch, Marcia E.	36.75
Hatch, Robert H.	103.88
Hartwell. Etta L.	69.83
Hartwell, Ellen A.	49.00
Hatchfield, William	2.00
Haven, Edwin B.	52.84
Haven, George C.	2.00
Hayden, Louis P.	9.35
Hayden, May A.	46.55
Hayward, Chester L.	4.47
Hayward Bros.	7.35
Hayward, Effie W.	41.65
Hayward, Grace M., et. al.	175.67
Hayward, Harry A.	2.00
Hayward, Ida J.	53.90
Hayward, John L.	47.94
Hazelton, Harry R.	55.90
Hebert, Gaudias J.	70.61
Heffler, John L.	2.00
Heffler, Wallace A.	2.49
Heffler, Willis F.	2.00
Helinius, Mary J.	50.84
Helenius, William	2.00
Hemenway, James A.	68.15
Hennessey, James	2.00
Hennessey, Augustus J.	2.00
Hetherington, Samuel B.	2.00
Hetherston, Andrew F.	108.78
Hill, Everett O.	2.00
Hills, David F.	2.00
Higginson, Elroy F.	2.00
Hindle, James H.	31.40
Hobart, Fred	2.00
Holbrook, Clara L.	7.35
Holbrook, Eudora	1.23
Holbrook, James R.	30.18
Holloway, Raymond D.	4.45
Holmes, Annette F.	42.88
Holmes, Eliot B.	6.04
Holmes, George H.	71.49
Holmes, Herbert	76.13
Holmkwist, John A.	2.00
Holyoke, George A.	9.35
Holyoke, Lawrence R.	2.00
Hooper, Julia M.	36.75
Hopkins, Lizzie	41.65
Horton, Harold M.	6.90
Howard, Ada	4.90
Howard, Albert A.	2.00

Howard, Alfred E.	2.00
Howard, Charles E.	2.00
Howard, Charles E., et. al.	68.60
Howard, Edwin C.	11.80
Howard, Harriet A.	4.12
Howard, Harry T.	2.00
Howard, Helen I.	40.43
Howard, Henry M.	2.00
Howard, Clinton P.	515.81
Howard, Clinton P., et. al.	10.05
Howard, Cora E.	4.90
Howard, Edith F.	294.62
Howard, Elmer E.	225.91
Howard, Frank L.	219.88
Howard, Isaac	2.00
Howard, Isabelle	66.40
Howard, Joseph C.	2.20
Howard, Mary E.	155.21
Howard, Walter E.	2.21
Howard, Winthrop	2.00
Howe, Ernest A.	2.00
Howe, Frederick G.	31.65
Howland, Frank L.	65.70
Howland, Harold H.	2.00
Hoxie, Leonard F.	44.88
Hunt, Frank E.	51.37
Hunt, John T.	74.57
Irving, James H.	2.00
Irving, Ralph	2.00
Irwin, William S.	75.51
Jackson, Charles	70.60
Jennings, Harriet M.	22.05
Jepson, Axel	34.30
Jewell, David E.	3.38
Jewell, David W.	4.45
Johnson, Adolph	2.00
Johnson, Astor F. R.	2.00
Johnson, Carl A.	56.03
Johnson, Carl O.	157.77
Johnson, David L.	82.43
Johnson, Frank	61.41
Johnson, Frank A.	2.00
Johnson, Grace M.	26.95
Johnson, Helena M.	102.90
Johnson, Hjalmar E.	2.00
Johnson, Howard P.	2.00
Johnson, Ira A.	2.00
Johnson, John H.	24.30
Johnson, Joseph T.	27.73
Johnson, Lucy A.	48.44
Johnson, Samuel C.	14.25
Johnson, William D.	2.00
Johnson, William N.	77.86
Jones, Abbie	37.98
Jones, Arthur	2.00
Jones, Charles G.	4.94
Jones, Frank H.	42.11
Jones, Marcus E.	4.45
Jones, Mary P.	2.45
Jones, Harriet P. H,	57.58
Jones, Samuel L.	2.00
Josselyn, Augustus D.	92.65
Joy, Carl B.	2.00
Judson, Arthur C.	2.00
Judson, Arthur S.	2.00
Jwairites, Alice	1.13
Jwairites, Alice, et. al.	73.50
Kazirian, George Z.	9.35
Kazirian, George Z., et. al.	41.65
Kazirian, Nahabed, et. al.	7.75
Kazirian, Nahabed,	2.00
Keenan, Bernard F.	36.30
Keenan, James	2.00
Keenan, John A.	2.00
Keenan, John H.	2.00
Keenan, John H., et. al.	41.65
Keenan, Peter	30.99
Keenan, Terence,	2.00
Keith, Elbert M.	2.00
Keith, Francis W.	2.00
Keith, Hattie M.	49.00
Keith, Mary J.	27.69
Keith, Roger D.	2.00
Keith, Sumner D.	33.85
Keith, Sumner D., 2d	2.49
Kelley, John M.	2.00
Kelley, William P.	2.00

Kendall, Charles P.	2.00
Kent, John J.	55.90
Kent, John, et. al.	19.85
Kent, Patrick E.	51.00
Kerisza, John	116.54
Kibart, Joseph	3.23
Kibart. Joseph, et. ux.	15.31
Kimball, Eva C.	53.90
Kimball, Sydney P.	2.00
King, Annie E.	78.40
King, John S.	32.63
Kingman, Fred W., trustee,	31.85
Kingman, George H.	2.00
Kingman, Morton A.	4.94
Kingman, William B.	43.04
Kinney, Charles E.	46.59
Kinney, Harriet C.	173.95
Kinney, Henry C.	57.13
Kinney, Orvis F,	226.79
Kinney, Otis F.	60.19
Kinney, Warren C.	2.00
Knapp, Arthur W.	2.00
Knapp, Fannie E.	40.43
Knapp, George H.	63.65
Lahood, Laposs	2.00
Lambert, Joseph D.	2.00
Landy, Lewis	13.27
Lang, Frank V.	2.00
Langdon, Alfred	6.29
Langley, Ralph W.	2.00
Langley, William F.	2.00
Lapworth, Charles A.	2.00
Laughton, Warren P.	2.00
Launder, William M.	57.13
Launder, William M., et. ux.	66.15
Laura, Victor C.	2.00
Lawson, Alfred G.•	2.00
Lawson, Erma F.	23.03
Levitt, Albert	2.00
Leavitt, Harry G.	64.48
Leavitt, William M.	2.00
Leckstrom, Jenny T.	28.18
Leckstrom, John F.	2.00
Lee, Albert F.	2.00

Le Lacheur, Ellis S.	257.29
Le Lacheur, Henry J.	86.53
Leonard, Annie M., et. al.,	41.65
Leonard, Charles E.	162.45
Leonard, Charles H.	8.13
Leonard, Ina, et. al.	35.53
Levi, Charles F.	54.06
Levin, Julius	2.00
Lewis, Irving A.	2.00
Lincoln, Frederick W.	36.30
Lincoln, Henry W.	2.00
Lincoln, James B.	2.00
Lindley, Ethel J.	45.33
Loftus, E. A.	2.00
Logue, George F.	2.00
Lombard, Bessie A.	60.03
Lombard, David L.	5.06
Longan, Bartholomew F.	2.00
Longan, Daniel D.	2.00
Lothrop, Daniel J.	62.64
Lothrop, Edwin H.	173.50
Lothrop, W. Erving	2.00
Lothrop, Herbert A.	62.64
Luce, Elizabeth M.	89.18
Luddy, Addie E.	94.33
Luddy, Addie E., et. al.	85.75
Luddy, John A.	11.80
Luddy, Thomas	28.95
Luddy, Thomas, et. al.	11.64
Lundman, Gustaf R.	2.00
Lunn, George F.	54.55
Lupien, Alfred J.	13.05
Lupien, Leo C.	2.00
Lupien, Rodolf S.	2.00
Lupien, Simeon A.	2.00
Luz, Manuel	2.00
Lyon, Algernon S.	108.99
Lyon, Harold S.	303.60
Lyon, Louise F.	117.85
MacCarthy, James	2.00
MacDonald, Donald G.	62.88
MacDonald, John A.	2.00
MacDonald, Roderick	2.00
Maciel, Jose A.	2.00

Madan, Charles F.	2.00
Madan, Ethel M.	28.18
Madan, Lorenzo J.	2.00
Madan, William L.	2.00
Madden, Catherine	12.25
Madden, John W.	2.00
Madden, Timothy	2.00
Madden, William F.	2.00
Madden, William F., et. al.	46.55
Maglathlin, Clara W.	93.59
Maguire, Clinton E.	2.00
Mahoney, Francis A.	2.00
Malouin, George J.	2.00
Manley, Albert	410.08
Manley, Albert, et. al.	24.50
Mann, Charles H.	2.00
Mann, Mabelle	35.53
Mann, Mabelle, et. al.	1.23
Mann, Ralph H.	2.00
Mann, William O.	47.78
Marsh, David S.	2.00
Martin, John A.	62.03
Martineau, Edith	1.23
Martineau, Theodore	2.00
Marty, Manuel	2.00
Mason, Lydia D.	58.92
Mattson, Ruben	2.00
May, William E.	70.60
McCarthy, Julia	20.83
McCleary, Mary B.	79.63
McClintock Laura & Florence,	37.36
McCormick, Edward B.	43.65
McDonald, Donald,	52.18
McDonald, Alexander	2.00
McFadden, Francis J.	4.45
McFadden, James	35.62
McFadden, John F.	2.00
McGarry, John	51.98
McGarry, Matthew E.	47.33
McIntosh, Eunice A.	43.49
MacKenzie, Robert W. E.	51.00
McMeneman, Bridget	29.40
McMorrow, Edward	2.00
McPherson, John	70.60
Medeiro, Antonio	21.44
Medeiros, Joe	2.00
Medeiros, Manuel	2.00
Merrill, Herbert S.	2.00
Merry, Clifford E.	52.38
Miller, James H. D.	48.92
Miller, Laura E.	3.68
MacKenzie, James	2.00
Miller, Laura E., et. al.	1.23
Mills, Andrew M.	124.26
Minard, Wheeler	4.90
Mirling, Oscar B.	2.00
Mitchell, Addie E.	79.63
Mitchell, Clarence L.	2.00
Mitchell, Edward A.	2.00
Mitchell, Susanna R.	59.54
Mitchell, William G.	92.02
Mitchell, William G., et. al.	7.35
Molito, James	9.35
Molito, Michael A.	56.35
Mollo, James	2.00
Monier, Juile A.	17.76
Monier, Theophile	2.74
Moore, Clarence L.	2.00
Moore, Edwin F.	55.90
Moore, George E.	5.06
Moore, Sarah P.	35.53
Morey, Ernest	2.00
Morrill, George H.	2.00
Morse, Chester H.	2.37
Morse, Fred L.	2.00
Morse, Fred L., et. ux.	56.35
Morse, Henry W.	2.00
Morse, Horace G.	2.00
Morse, Ivy I.	41 65
Morse, Martha A.	23.28
Morse, William C.	2.00
Moulton, Edwin P.	106.58
Moyel, Benjamin F.	4.90
Mulford, George A.	2.00
Mulford, George A., et. ux.	71.05
Murphy, Peter D.	2.00
Navarro, Socrates C.	2.00
Nelson, Clarence	3.84
Ness, Oliver K.	55.53

Ness, Thomas S.	11.80
Ness, Charles	17.15
Ness, Louise M.	7.35
Newcomb, Ernest A.	2.00
Newcomb, Sarah E.	1.23
Nickerson, Cora B.	66.15
Nicholas, Edwin	2.00
Nichols, Otis	2.00
Nichols, Otis, et. ux.	8.58
Nickerson, Carrie B., et. al.	20.83
Nickerson, Howard W.	2.00
Nickerson, James E.	2.00
Nickerson, William T.	2.00
Nilson, Nils P.	36.30
Nordgren, Charles	3.23
Norman, Andrew J.	9.35
Norton, Lulu L.	51.45
Norton, Willard D.	12.25
Nunes, Philip P.	33.85
Nunkatesett Canoe Club,	85.75
Nute, George C.	2.00
Nute, Herbert E.	2.00
Nute, Levi T.	43.65
Nute, Orrin F.	2.00
O'Connor, George,	50.91
O'Connor, George, et. al.	176.08
Ohlson, Carl E.	48.55
Ohlson, Charles G.	16.21
Ohlson, Charles G., et. al.	110.74
Ohlson, Forrest E.	2.00
O'Leary, John E.	2.00
O'Leary, John E., et. al.	28.54
O'Leary, Daniel,	2.00
Oliver, Walter E.	13.39
Olson, John O.	61.42
O'Neil, Margaret A.	9.80
Orcutt, F. Arnold	2.00
Orcutt, Nellie A.	29.40
Pacheco, Joseph	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph J., et. ux.	34.30
Packard, Almira E.	45.21
Packard, Arthur P.	2.00
Packard, Charles	2.00
Packard, Charles E.	51.00
Packard, Ellsworth E.	45.33
Packard, George L.	2.00
Packard, Harold O.	38.38
Packard, Myron H.	51.98
Packard, Percy C.	2.00
Paine, Charles I.	57.64
Paine, Joseph A.	3.84
Palmer, Henry J.	2.00
Palmer, Henry J., et. ux.	63.70
Pardy, Herbert H.	33.85
Paridise, Edward	2.00
Parker, Emma S.	57.09
Parker, Frank	2.00
Parker, Thomas	43.65
Parry, Alexander W.	2.00
Parry, Henry A.	2.00
Parry, Henry W.	2.00
Peabody, Frank	15.21
Peabody, Harry E.	55.90
Pearl, Carroll W.	130.63
Pearl, Charles W.	2.00
Pearl, Howard C.	2.00
Pearl, Wilson E.	2.00
Pearson, John	26.50
Peckham, Arthur C.	7.44
Peckham, Nancy C.	63.70
Pelland, Leon O.	2.00
Penny, Benjamin	2.00
Penny, Etta	43.96
Penpraese, Catherine	36.75
Penpraese, Daniel A.	2.00
Penpraese, John A.	26.50
Penpraese, Justin S.	39.98
Perkins, Fred A.	41.20
Perrault, Eli	2.00
Perry, Antone	2.00
Perry, Antoine C.	58.35
Perry, Antoine F.	68.15
Perry, George	2.00
Perry, Howard E.	2.00
Perry, Jessie	42.08
Perry, Joaquin F.	2.00
Perry, Joseph	2.00
Peterson, Gustaf A.	253.84

Peterson, Gustaf F.	2.00
Peterson, James P.	86.53
Peterson, John	104.29
Peterson, John G. S.	2.00
Peterson, P. Percy	33.85
Peura, John	41.62
Peura, Matti	2.00
Philbrick, Winthrop F.	29.81
Phillips, Hulda S.	29.40
Pierce, Effie G.	28.18
Pike, Robert C.	46.96
Pillsbury, Alphonso J.	129.16
Pillsbury, Fred N.	3.23
Pimentl, John	2.00
Pivar, Edmund	98
Piva, Joseph	5.06
Piva, Manuel B.	2.00
Pivar, Manuel C.	31.40
Pivar, Peter	51.74
Pivar, Peter, Jr.	2.00
Polus, George	2.00
Poole, John W.	30.18
Ponte, Manuel	2.00
Pope, A. Allen	2.00
Pope, Bessie M.	44.10
Pope, Maria E., et. al.	49.00
Pratt, Arthur W., et. al.	31.36
Pratt, E. Juliet	45.80
Pratt, Edwin L.	60.75
Pratt, Herbert J.	2.00
Pratt, Ira A.	30.18
Pratt, Warren A.	46.10
Presby, George P.	63.23
Puffer, Clarence C.	79.63
Provost, Peter,	2.00
Quadros, Manuel A.	9.35
Quail, John M.	107.35
Quist, Emelia,	79.63
Raya, Alex	2.00
Raya, Alstead	2.00
Raya, Elias Joseph	2.00
Raya, Joseph	8.37
Raya, Joseph, et. al.	95.55
Read, Christopher,	34.05
Read, Christopher, Jr.	2.00
Read, Walter,	2.00
Redman, Fannie R.	12
Redman, Frank H.	76.97
Reed, Charles M., et. al.	2.70
Reed, Helen J.	4.90
Regan, John D.	54.19
Regan, John D., et. al.	29.40
Reid, John	2.00
Reid, Wesley R.	12.54
Revere, Paul	46.96
Reynolds, Frank H.	91.43
Reynolds, Lester N.	2.00
Rhoades, John T.	2.00
Rhoades & Tracey,	7.35
Rice, Ernest O.	62.35
Richards, Hannah	2.45
Richards, Harriet E.	6.13
Richards, Howard M.	115.19
Richards, John M.	90.20
Richards, Ward	6.29
Ridgeway, Warren V.	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth B.	58.80
Rigo, Francisco F.	2.00
Ring, Mary	46.67
Ripley, Chester	4.45
Ripley, Harrie A.	2.00
Ripley, Lester P.	59.58
Ripley, Clara J.	19.60
Roberts, Alice O.	117.60
Roberts, Edward	2.00
Roberts, E. Marian	16.70
Roberts, Joel	3.23
Roberts, John T.	39.98
Roberts, Joseph V.	28.47
Rogers, Henry	2.00
Roostedt, Frank E.	10.58
Roscoe, Anna C.	235.20
Roscoe, Gesner H.	9.35
Rosen, John	100.00
Rosovsky, Louis	2.00
Ross, George A.	7.46
Ross, Maud F.	50.23
Rydell, John	34.30

Ryder, Arthur E.	2.49
Ryder, Carrie E., et. al.	53.90
Ryder, George F.	24.57
Ryder, Joseph E.	68.15
Ryder, Mary	72.28
Ryder, Mary, et. al.	1.23
Ryder, Ralph D.	3.23
Ryder, M. Josephine, et. al.	1.84
Ryder, William F.	275.52
Ryder, William F., et. al.	1.23
Sadoian, Gabriel J.	2.94
Sadoian, Gabriel J., et. al.	56.96
Sagarin, Abraham	13.13
Sagarin, Hyman	2.00
Sagarin, Isaac	24.69
Sagarin, Isaac, et. al.	159.37
Salvador, Mediero Antonio	2.49
Sanborn, Ernest L.	2.00
Sanborn, Myrtie E.	4.90
Sandberg, Claus H.	2.00
Samuels, John M.	49.90
Sands, John W.	2.22
Schramm, Theodore	2.00
Seaberg, Josephine W.	12.99
Sellstone, Carl I.	2.00
Sellstone, Ivar	36.75
Sabeans, Bernard S.	2.00
Shaw, Austin A.	9.84
Shaw, Bessie L.	80.85
Shaw, George T.	6.13
Shaw, Charles H., et. al.	29.40
Shaw, Nathaniel G.	24.56
Shecket, Benjamin	2.00
Sheehan, James D.	42.43
Shipman, Mary F.	49
Shipman, Mary F,, et. al.	75.95
Shipman, William F.	51.25
Shipman, William N.	48.97
Silva, John	2.00
Silva, John A.	2.49
Silva, Joseph F.	2.00
Silva, Michael,	50.39
Silva, Theresa,	41.65
Silveria, Antoine J.	40.59
Silveria, John	2.00
Silvia, Arthur	2.00
Simmons, Charles H.	2.00
Simmons, George L.	2.00
Simmons, Martha A.	83.67
Simono, Charles	77.95
Simono, Frank W.	43.65
Simpson, John	2.27
Simino, Jos. L.	4.90
Sisson, Charles G.	35.08
Smith, Adelbert	2.00
Smith, Alice D.	44.22
Smith, Fred E.	287.55
Smith, George S.	13.03
Smith, George W.	85.30
Smith, Irving R.	2.00
Smith, John I.	11.43
Snell, Arthur C.	20.13
Snell, Elmer C.	2.00
Snell, Ephriam T.	166.50
Snell, Horace R.	4.45
Snell, T. Prescott	274.52
Snell, Warren P.	54.43
Snow, Albert C.	41.20
Snow, Gustava	49.49
Soper, Frank E.	2.00
Soucy, Hermel	2.00
Soule, Basil M.	2.00
Sousa, Antoine	2.37
Sousa, Antoine	2.00
Sousa, Antone	2.00
Sousa, Benjamin	2.00
Sousa, Frauk	2.00
Sousa, Joseph	2.00
Sousa, Joseph M.	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J.	11.19
Sousa, Peter Manuel	2.00
Souza, Bernaidino	2.00
Sparrow, Edward N.	2.00
Spencer, Arthur B.	2.00
Spencer, Bertha B.	61.25
Spillane, Stephen F.	42.91
Squires, Harry	63.95
Sroczynski, Laura	61.86
Staples, Edward F.	35.08

Staples, Everett C.	2.00
Staples, Jennie F.	47.78
Staples, William E.	3.18
Starrett, Jane H.	180.33
Stewart, Charles E., et. ux.	58.80
Stiles, Florence E.	44.10
Stiles, Luther	55.13
Stone, George H.	2.00
Stone, Johanna	20.83
Stone, John A.	2.00
Stover, Elizabeth	6.13
Straffin & Nelson	31.85
Straffin, A. Franklin, et. al.	61.25
Sturgis, Richard	2.00
Sturgis Charles	2.00
Sudjian, Mihran	2.00
Sudjian, Harry, et. al.	53.90
Sudjian, Harry	2.00
Sudjian Bros.	1.72
Sullivan, Charles E.	61.54
Sullivan, Daniel T.	2.00
Sullivan, Iva N., et. al.	1.23
Sullivan, John L.	39.98
Sullivan, Patrick	2.00
Sullivan, Philip	48.43
Swanson, Oscar	2.00
Swanson, Gustus W.	2.00
Swanson, Louise M.	66.76
Swanson, Ellen J.	24.50
Sylvester, George A.	147.90
Sylvester, Mamie F.	372.40
Tavares, Antone	2.00
Tavares, Antone Rosa	2.00
Tavares, Frank	2.00
Tavares, Joseph B.	26.50
Tavares, Manuel	2.00
Taylor, C. Henry	2.00
Taylor, Henry F.	51.00
Taylor, Julia M.	43.61
Taylor, Walter E.	3.23
Tenney, George W.	2.00
Terry, Ralph W.	48.55
Thayer, Chester	62.15
Thayer, Edwin H.	247.40
Thayer, Henry F.	155.52
Thayer, Joseph E.	84.08
Thompson, Mary H.	25.73
Thompson, Mary S.	86.71
Thompson, George W. H.	2.00
Tibbetts, Grace M.	73.50
Tingley, Samuel I.	2.00
Tisdale, Marion K.	53.90
Titus, George B.	2.00
Tobey, Arthur W.	74.28
Todd, William G.	18.76
Todd, Mary T.	62.48
Tower, Alice B.	4.90
Tower, Harry L.	39.20
Tower, Lorenzo A.	3.65
Tower, Mary S.	49.00
Tracy, John F.	2.00
Tracy, John F., Jr.	2.00
Tracy, Leon C.	27.73
Trustees of M. E. Society	26.95
Truskin, Caprice	2.00
Tucker, George G.	8.86
Tucker, George G., et. al.	90.16
Tufts, John H.	2.00
Tufts, Ray S.	2.00
Tufts, Robert S.	65.73
Tupper, Katherine W.	.45
Turner, Bertha S.	390.41
Turner, C. Frank	2.00
Turner, Charles N.	33.85
Turner, E. Everett	2.00
Turner, Frank	36.75
Twoomey, John	2.00
Vandyke, Donald J.	81.02
Venusta, Frabetti	2.00
Vosmus, Charles E.	69.83
Vosmus, Charles E., et. al.	7.35
Vosmus, Everett	55.65
Vosmus, Hattie E.	78.40
Vosmus, Fred J.	115.17
Vosmus, Lillian M.	12.25
Vosmus, Sarah	34.30
Vosmus, Wallace	2.00

Wade, Evelyn B.	46.55
Wages, Mary, et. al.	13.48
Wages, Joseph	2.00
Wakeling, Charles	87.76
Walker, Howard N.	6.90
Walker, Nathan K.	54.92
Wardwell, Malcolm	46.10
Washburn, Curtis W.	2.00
Washburn, George S.	50.12
Washburn, Nellie O., et. al.	38.10
Washburn, William H.	2.00
Weatherbee, Charles E.	2.00
Webber, Arthur A.	2.00
Webber, Percy	86.73
Weiner, Ida	59.61
Wedge, Joseph	2.00
Wentworth, Forrest A.	2.00
Wentworth, Henry	2.84
West, Walter L.	2.00
Weston, Mary F.	64.31
Wetterberg, Algot A.	2.00
Wetterberg, David	2.00
Wheeler, Ada W.	60.52
Wheeler, George W.	75.95
Wheeler, Henry I.	2.49
White, Annie M.	52.68
White, Howard C.	22.70
White, Mary G.	78.40
Whiting, Walter C.	14.30
Whitman, Mary P.	56.96
Whittemore, James E.	2.00
Wilbur, E. Bradford,	930.02
Wilbur, Howard B.	159 05
Wilbur, Nahum J.	46.60
Wilcox, John G.	47.64
Williams, Charlotte A.	35.78
Williams, Richard L., et. al.	20.83
Winberg, Albert D.	2.00
Winberg, August	226.18
Winberg, Emil A.	2.00
Winberg, George A.	47.94
Witherill, Harry W.	2.00
Wood, Alexander	2.00
Wood, Alexander H. M.	205.47
Wood, Eben T.	2.05
Wood, Ada M.	47.78
Wood, Francis W.	101.99
Woods, Edith G.	112.66
Woods, Edward	2.00
Woods, Harry L.	2.00
Woods, Frederick M.	2.00
Woodworth, William B.	2.00
Woodworth, William L.	13.08
Worcester, Edgar E.	2.00
Worthing, Laura W.	86.36
Woodworth, William L., et. al.	94.69
Worthing, Frederick H.	2.00
Wright, Elmer S.	2.00
Young, Cora C.	105.35
Young, James R.	71.83
Yuill, Blanche B.	39.20
Yuill, Hugh S.	2.00
Zambonelli, Joseph	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

BROCKTON.

Almquist, Rufus	4.90
Ames, David, et. al.	1.23
Atwood, Ada H.	49.00
Bacon, Pardon K.	5.27
Brooks, Charles E.	4.90
Brockton Gas Light Co.	980.56
City of Brockton	31.85
Conley, Maurice	17.15
Copeland, Davis	136.27
Craig, Irving R.	.74
Creedon, John, et. al.	1.23
Cunningham, Annie	2.45
Dolan, Sarah T., et. al.	11.88
Field, Fred F., et. al.	42.88
Fortier, Ovide V.	7.35
Fuller, Maude I.	6.13
Grady, Dennis W.	.49
Grant, Walter I.	4.90
Higginson, William H.	1.84

Howard, Clarence, et. al.	3.06
Howard, Fred L., et. al.	14.95
Howard, Sarah B.	4.90
Jackson, Mary J.	.74
Jackson, Martha P.	5.10
Johnson, John P.	7.35
Kelsea, John B.	8.58
Keith, Edward H.	1.84
Keith, Edwin	3.68
Keith, Horace A., et. al.	9.80
Keith, James C.	54.51
Kingman, Parker	3.68
Kingman, Lillian F.	4.90
Leonard, Edith M.	17.15
Levi, Susan	.25
Manley, Henry	7.35
Manley, Weston	1.62
McAdams, John F.	2.45
Merritt, Minnie L.	74.73
Murray, Anna, et. al.	2.45
Newcomb, Lizzie M.	1.23
Nilsson, Tristram J.	3.68
Packard, Abbie G.	3.68
Packard, Frederick W., et. al.	4.90
Packard, Enna, et. al.	30.63
Packard, Robert H.	.98
Park, Charles M.	5.39
Plymouth Co. Trust Co.	18.13
Porter, Emmons C.	188.17
Satucket Athletic Association,	73.50
Scott, George V., et. al.	82.08
Sewall, Austin M.	22.66
Shaw, Francis E.	49.00
Shields, James	1.84
Snow, Joseph, et. al.	6.74
Southworth, Marcus C.	4.90
Thayer, Alton	1.84
Thomson, Clarence H.	20.83
Thomson, M. Emily	77.18
Tribou, Grace G.	2.94
Waugh, Brice H.	28.18
Winter, Everett H., et. al.	73.50
Tinckham, Joseph E., et. al.	4.90

BRIDGEWATER.

Andrews, Arvilla, et. al.	4.90
Bassett, William H., et. al.	2.45
Bert, Mrs. George	1.23
Blenn, John L.	7.35
Brady, Mary A.	2.45
Cass, Rosetta, heirs or devisees,	98
Callahan, Geo. F.	10.41
Callahan, Mary E.	17.15
Hallisey, John	3.43
Hanna, Walter W.	4.90
Hayes, Mary	22.05
Keith, Benjamin	8.58
LeBaron, Minnie K.	61
Leonard, Mrs. J. H., et. al.	3.06
Leonard, J. Herbert, trustee,	18.38
McAnaugh, Mary, et, al.	61
Murphy, William	6.74
Pierce, Marcus,	2.21
Ransden, Annie L.	2.45
Sewall, Adelbert L.	9.80
Shaw, Nannette M.	83.30
Shaw, Harlan P.	254.19
Shaw, Harlan P., trustee	229.08
Sinnott, Charles P.	77.18
Sinnott, Jessie E.	66.15
Stanley Iron Co.	24.50
Stevenson, William	3.06
Wilbur, Fred T.	2.45

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Flagg, Loren A.	.32
Laplant, Alma J.	24.50
Lindskog, Olaf	4.14
Shirley, Allan L.	2.45

RAYNHAM.

Cunningham, Martin	1.23
Dean, David G.	1.72
Evans, William H.	3.68
Hall, Clifford	2.75
Hall, Elbert	1.54
Hall, E. Milton	.25
Hall, Elbert, et. al.	1.23
Hall, Otis	4.41

Hoxie, William	1.84
Lincoln, Russell, heirs or devisees	4.90
Pratt, Sherman, heirs or devisees,	1.96
Robinson, Charles F.	1.84
Shaw, Nathan W., heirs or devisees	1.47
Wilbur. Lyman, heirs or devisees	5.15

EASTON.

Alger, Frank W.	26.71
Alger, Nathan J.	54.72
Blood, Eugene, et. al.	2.45
Brophy, Michael	1.23
Dahl, John	2.77
Donahue, Hannah, heirs or devisees	4.66
Easton Investment Co.	277.34
Farrar, Brooks	10.66
Fenderson, Walter D.	10.05
Goward, Maria H., et. al.	22.05
Hayward, Edw. B.	61.25
Howard, James E.	17.03
Howard, Rolinda A.	24.50
Howard, Mary R.	4.90
Howard, Flora M.	72.28
Morse, Alfred, et. al.	31.85
Lothrop, George H.	6.13
Orcutt, James A.	.61
Peters, Henrietta K.	7.35
Porter, Francis E.	6.98
Sessine, Sophia	3.06
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	.49
White, William H.	13.23
Williams, Frank	1.84
Willis, Martin H.	4.90
Wilson, Arthur G.	9.80

BOSTON.

Bay State Street Railway Co.	352.43
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,170.19
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	259.21
Old Colony R.R. Co.	7.35
Richardson, James P., et. al.	4.90

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Platt, Ethel L.	1.72
Ames, Charles T.	61

FALL RIVER.

Delamator, Anna,	4.90

HAMLIN, N. Y.

Drummond, Clar N.	34.30

WHITMAN.

Everson, Wilmot V.	1.84

STAFFORD CORNER, N. H.

Felker, Albert B.	2.45

NEWBURYPORT.

Fisher, Belle H.	6.13

BELMONT.

Gibb, Thomas R. P.	2.45

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Gloves, Joseph	1.23

BROOKLINE.

Gray, Sarah L.	4.90
Howard, Kate J. B.	83.30

FALMOUTH.

Hall, Henry W.	49

SALEM.

Hayward, William P.	1.59

MIDDLEBORO.

Hathaway, Edward S.	8.58

STOUGHTON.

Lyon, Hattie E.	91.88
Willis, Alonzo L.	1.84

WOLLASTON.

Merritt, Louis A.	2.45

ROUSES POINT, N. Y.

McCombs, F. M.	2.45

WATERVILLE, ME.

Nye, John R.	1.23

SHIRLEY.

Sanderson, George S.	2.45

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Seiler, Andrew S.	1.84

NORWICH, CONN.

True, Elizabeth C.	29.40

LITCHFIELD CORNERS, ME.

White, David Seymour	7.35

NEW YORK CITY.

Western Union Telegraph Co.	43.29

SUBSEQUENT ASSESSMENT.

Tower, Harry L.	2.00
Freitas, Joseph	2.00
Cummings, Michael J.	2.00
Asach, Thomas Gabriel	3.68
Hall, John	1.23
Vosmus, Charles E., et. al.	7.35
Shaw, Harlan P.	12.86

ALBERT MANLEY,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
EDWIN H. THAYER,
Assessors.

Report of Selectmen.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for the amounts hereafter given under the several appropriations made by the town, and have received schedules of the following receipts from the Town Treasurer.

GENERAL REVENUE. RECEIPTS.

1. Taxes.

Current year,	$35,298 67	
Previous years,	10,529 05	
Corporation tax,	470 30	
Bank tax,	399 66	
Income tax,	3,408 42	
		$50,106.10

2. Licenses and Permits.

Ben. Fine, junk license,	$45 00
Phillip Cohen, junk license,	20 00
Alec Pepper, junk license,	20 00
A. Zimmerman, junk license,	45 00
Max Smith, junk license,	25 00

Max Hurvitz, junk license,	25 00	
Channing F. Dunbar, slaughter license,	1 00	
David Daley, slaughter license,	1 00	
Charles E. Vosmus, slaughter license,	1 00	
N. J. Wilbur, slaughter license,	1 00	
E. P. Dunbar, slaughter license,	1 00	
Fred Vosmus, slaughter license,	1 00	
		$186 00

3. Fines and Forfeits.

Court fines,	$125 00	
Francis Hannigan,	15 00	
		$140 00

4. Grants and Gifts.

From State, Mass. school fund,	$1,241 89	
State, tuition of children,	133 00	
State, union superintendency,	625 00	
State, Inspector of Animals,	50 00	
County, dog license, for Library,	493 08	
		$2,542 97

MAINTENANCE.

I. DEPARTMENTAL.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

A. Legislative Department.

1. Moderator.

Appropriation, $25 00

No orders drawn.

B. Executive Department.

1. Selectmen.

Appropriation,	$700 00	
Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.		
E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses(bal. 1916),		$130 00
Harold S. Lyon, services and expenses,		38 00
Orvis F. Kinney, services and expenses,		235 00
Arthur C. Peckham, services and expenses,		227 83
E. H. Crocker, clerical work,		2 00
		$632 83

Other Expenses.

William E. Gibson, stamps,		$2 50
Arthur H. Willis, printing warrants, list of jurors, etc.,		42 25
Brockton Enterprise, adv.		3 00
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, survey of Ellis Av.,		5 00
		$52 75
Total drawn,	$685 58	
Unexpended,	14 42	
	$700 00	

C. Financial Department.

1. Auditors.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Orders drawn: Salaries.		
J. Alton Paine,		$50 00
Arthur E. Ryder,		45 00
		$95 00

Total drawn,	$95 00
Unexpended,	5 00
	$100 00

2. Treasurer and Collector.

Appropriation,	$750 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	100 87
	$850 87

Orders drawn: Salary.

Frank L. Howard, services,	$600 00
Grace L. Alger, clerical work,	15 30
	$615 30

Other Expenses.

Loring W. Puffer & Son, official bond,	$77 00
Hobbs & Warren, 1 doz. pencils,	50
Home National Bank, 2 check books,	13 00
William E. Gibson, stamps,	33 20
Hunter Stationery Co., stationery,	1 55
W. B. Mason Co., stationery,	80
A. Byron Mausback, check book,	2 25
Frank L. Howard, postage and car fares,	26 96
Arthur H. Willis, printing,	14 05
Keystone Job Print, printing,	39 25
Hobbs & Warren, cash book,	2 83
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone,	25 18
	$850 87

3. Assessors.

Appropriation,	$550 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	63 52
	$613 52

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.	
Albert Manley, services,	$194 00
E. H. Thayer, services,	107 50
Clinton P. Howard, services,	156 00
Grace L. Alger, clerical work,	54 00
	$511 50

Other Expenses.

Hobbs & Warren, commitment book,	$8 65
Hobbs & Warren, stationary,	20 12
A. W. Brownell, notices,	1 50
Arthur H. Willis, printing notices and tax lists,	17 75
Albert Manley, use of auto,	28 00
E. Wentworth Prescott, information,	1 00
Plymouth County Reg. of Deeds, returns,	25 00
	$613 52

D. Other Financial Offices and Accounts.

Appropriation,	$10 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	2 00	
	$12 00	
Orders drawn:		
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes,		$12 00

D. Other General Departments.

1. Town Clerk.

Appropriation,	$225 00

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.		
E. H. Crocker, services and administering oaths,		$206 75
Other Expenses.		
William E. Gibson, stamps,		$2 50
Arthur H. Willis, printing,		9 00
Brockton Enterprise, advertising,		3 60
P. B. Murphy, printing,		2 40
Library Bureau, stationary,		75
		$225 00

2. Law.

Appropriation,	$75 00	
No orders drawn.		

3. Election and Registration.

Appropriation,	$400 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	32 09	
	$432 09	
Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.		
Registrars:		
C. F. Dunbar, services,	$31 10	
John L. Sullivan. services,	15 00	
Christopher Read, services,	23 20	
E. H. Crocker, services and clerical work,	44 68	
		$113 98
Election Officers:		
Chester Thayer, services,	$14 40	
Charles H. Eagan, services,	20 80	

A. C. Snow, services,	20 80	
Daniel T. Sullivan, services,	16 80	
Thomas Luddy, services,	21 20	
Fred A. Perkins, services,	15 00	
William A. Hambly, services,	10 80	
E. S. LeLacheur, services,	18 60	
A. C. Peckham, services,	15 20	
Orvis F. Kinney, services,	2 00	
E. H. Crocker, services,	43 12	
Arthur E. Ryder, services,	2 80	
William E. May, services,	4 80	
		206 32

Other Expenses.

E. H. Crocker, clerical work,	$27 56	
Arthur H. Willis, printing,	38 50	
E. H. Crocker, advertisement,	1 88	
Albert Snow, election dinners,	37 99	
Snow Bros., wiring booths,	5 86	
		111 79
		$432 09

E. Municipal Buildings.

Town Hall and Town Offices.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Appropriation for dishes, etc.,	200 00
Appropriation for fittings for vault,	250 00
	$750 00

Receipts:

Baptist Society, use of hall,	$6 00

Baptist Society, Ladies' Aux., use of hall,	6 00	
G. A. Sylvester, use of hall,	4 00	
J. F. F. Club, use of hall,	7 00	
W. B. Grange, use of hall,	50 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	227 83	
	$1,050 83	

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

Janitor:	
S. B. Hetherington,	$194 00
Arthur C. Peckham,	66 66
	$260 66

Other Expenses.

Fuel:	
G. S. Drake, coal,	$114 98
Albert Manley, wood,	16 50
	$131 48
Light:	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	$75 64
Janitor's Supplies:	
S. B. Hetherington,	$4 40
Repairs:	
S. B. Hetherington, screen, paint, etc.,	$2 10
C. E. Godfrey, carpentry,	2 32
C. F. Jordan, repairs on furnaces,	15 12
G. S. Drake, glass, putty, etc.,	1 29
C. A. Noyes Co., hardware,	3 08
L. Richmond & Co., glass and putty,	2 00
	$25 91

Water:	
W. B. Water Department, water rates,	$26 25
Outlays:	
Bank and Office Equipment Co., vault fittings,	$215 10
Adams Express Co., expressage,	37
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight on fittings,	2 00
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber,	38 12
Snow Bros., wiring vault,	14 00
Isaac Howard, cartage,	2 63
H. F. Johnson, cutting window in vauit,	38 20
F. P. Hatch, smith work on vault window,	5 19
A. S. Lyon, making bulletin board,	5 00
W. B. Grange, dishes and furniture,	150 00
	$470 61
All other:	
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,	$51 00
James F. Belcher, tuning piano,	3 00
E. H. Crocker, adv. for bids for janitor,	1 88
	55 88

Total of Orders Drawn, $1,050 83

2. Protection of Life and Property.

(a.) Police.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Court fines,	125 00
Francis Hannigan,	15 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	246 48
	$786 48

Orders drawn:

Warren P. Laughton, services and fees,	$193 28
Octave Belmore, services and fees,	306 65
Henry O. Davenport, services and fees,	163 86
William L. Woodworth, services and fees,	43 80
John A. Chase, services and fees,	15 20
George T. Shaw, services July 4th,	2 80
William N. Shipman, services July 4th, etc.	8 70
N. J. Wilbur, services,	3 20
John Buckley, services,	77
	$738 26

All Other.

G. S. Drake, 1 lantern, oil and care of lights on dummy,	$39 47
John Norling, lockup fees,	4 00
Allen, Doan & Co., special badges,	3 00
F. P. Hatch, repairs on dummy,	1 75
	$786 48

(b.) Fire Department.

Appropriation, including equipment,	$850 00	
W. P. Laughton, sale of material,	3 00	
	$853 00	

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

Warren P. Laughton, chief, services, labor, etc.	$81 85
Henry Irving, fighting fire,	13 62
J. W. Sands, fighting fire,	27 85
Cecil T. Andrews, fighting fire,	8 40
Henry M. Howard, fighting fire, etc.	33 03

Chester Thayer, fighting fire,	1 40
Walter L. Currier, fighting fire,	35
Percy Peterson, fighting fire,	1 05
Warren P. Laughton, fighting fire,	6 80
Joseph Chaves, fighting fire,	29 30
George W. Gaskill, fighting fire,	9 66
Edward L. Bourne, fighting fire, etc.	35 15
John L. Heffler, fighting fire,	2 28
Ernest A. Newcomb, fighting fire,	18 65
William O. Chatfield, fighting fire,	2 40
Dwight L. Copeland, fighting fire,	70
F. A. Beer, fighting fire, etc.	43 73
William E. Gibson, fighting fire, etc.	28 86
	$345 08

Other Expenses.

Orders drawn: Car Fares.	
M. J. Braga,	$5 00
Equipment:	
Stewart, Howland Co., bells,	$7 60
Outher Fire Equipment Co., hand search light, etc.	12 97
Henry K. Barnes Co., acid pump, etc.	16 50
M. J. Braga, equipment,	7 00
Nathan E. Packard, sprayer,	1 25
Maxim Motor Co., 1 tire tube,	19 70
Tom Cann, 1 34 x 4 Fisk casing,	26 00
Maxim Motor Co., 1 38 x 7 tube,	19 70
	$110 72
Repairs:	
Henry K. Barnes Co., repairs,	$9 00
Wm. H. Bassett Co., repairs,	9 87

M. J. Braga, repairs on truck,		97 03
Ernest A. Newcomb, repairs (carpentry),		3 00
Snow Bros., repairs (electrical),		80
F. N. Pillsbury, painting old truck,		5 00
F. W. Robinson, auto parts,		12 00
Boston Federal Truck Co., clutch leather,		3 84
		$140 54
Supplies:		
F. P. Hatch, gas, oil, etc.		$16 71
Snow Bros., batteries, etc.		5 90
G. S. Drake, rope, alcohol,		6 89
M. J. Braga, gas, supplies,		18 15
Henry K. Barnes Co., soda,		5 60
		$53 25
Expressage:		
Adams Express Co., expressage,		$ 89
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight,		25
		$1 14
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		$55 38
All other:		
Globe Mfg. Co., badges,		$13 36
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,		28 00
G. S. Drake, rent of barn,		18 75
Mrs. E. W. Lothrop, housing truck,		15 00
Total drawn,	$786 22	
Unexpended,	66 78	
	$853 00	

Water for Hydrants:		
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	100 00	
	$1,100 00	
Orders drawn:		
West Bridgewater Water Department,		$1,100 00

New Fire Station.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Orders drawn:		
John Courtney, labor,		$2 50
A. M. Gambao, iron work,		2 50
Andrew Gale, moving building,		100 00
H. F. Johnson, cement work,		525 00
Snow Bros., electric wiring,		5 60
N. W. Bradford, painting,		11 33
F. P. Hatch, smith work,		10 20
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber,		214 14
John Rosen, hardware,		13 52
John Rosen, carpentry,		211 80
		$1,096 59
Unexpended,		403 41
		$1,500 00

(d.) Inspection. Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appropriation,	$30 00	
Orders drawn:		
Jos. C. Howard, services and use of team,		$18 00
Unexpended,		12 00
		$30 00

(e.) Forestry.

1. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

Receipts:		
Town liability,	$803 76	
Allowed by State,	551 72	
From property owners,	21 00	
Property owners' liability,	309 06	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	114 63	
	$1,800 17	
Orders drawn:		
Octave Belmore, pay roll and use of team, etc.,		$1,671 18
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, liability insurance,		83 32
Octave Belmore, gasoline and supplies,		45 67
		$1,800 17

2. Tree Warden.

Appropriation,	$400 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., damage to trees,	15 00	
	$415 00	
Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.		
Octave Belmore,		$115 20
Frank Crosby,		45 94
		$161 14
All Other.		
C. A. Noyes, tools,		$11 00
Charles Brown, trees,		65 15

Octave Belmore, gasoline, etc.,	92 95
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight,	2 35
Jos. C. Howard, use of team,	1 50
	$334 09
Unexpended,	81 91
	$415 00

3. Health and Sanitation.

(a.) Board of Health, Quarantine, Vital Statistics, and Other Expenses.

Appropriation,	$375 00
C. F. Dunbar, slaughter license,	1 00
David Daley, slaughter license,	1 00
Chas. E. Vosmus, slaughter license,	1 00
N. J. Wilbur, slaughter license,	1 00
E. P. Dunbar, slaughter license,	1 00
Fred Vosmus, slaughter license,	1 00
	$381 00

Orders drawn: Salaries and Wages.

E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses (1916),	$24 50
E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses (1917),	15 00
	$39 50

Orders drawn: Quarantine, Vital Statistics and Other Expenses.

Cushing Bros., auto to Boston Hospital, (Keenan),	$11 75
E. H. Crocker, vital statistics (recording),	53 65
E. S. LeLacheur, M. D., return of births,	2 75
W. E. Hunt, M. D., return of births,	1 75
E. S. LeLacheur, M. D., fumigating,	29 50

W. C. Whiting, M. D., fumigating,	5 74
George Bolling, making cultures,	8 00
	$152 64

Inspections:—(c.) Animals.

Appropriation,	$50 00	
State Treasurer,	50 00	
	$100 00	
Orders drawn:		
William L. Woodworth, inspection,		$100 00

Inspection:—(d.) Slaughtering.

Appropriation,	$300 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund.	119 42	
	$419 42	
Orders drawn:		
William L. Woodworth, inspection,		$395 80
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., phone,		28 69
		$424 49

(f.) Drainage.

Appropriation,	$300 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	94 60	
	$394 60	
Orders drawn:		
Waldo Bros., tools,		$6 00
Isam Mitchell, furring,		1 53
E. H. Lothrop, pay rolls,		333 41

R. Loring Hayward, services as surveyor,	31 13
Clinton P. Howard, hay for trenches,	4 00
Florence Shipman, stone,	1 50
C. F. Dahlborg & Sons, covers (man hole),	15 25
G. A. Sylvester, 3 bags cement,	1 80
	$394 62

4. Highways and Bridges.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Funds,	2,258 30
	$4,258 30

Orders drawn: For detail see Road Commissioner's Report.

Building Permanent Road, West Centre St., ½ Cost.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00
State Highway Commission, ½ cost,	2,467 81
	$5,467 81

Orders drawn:

N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., freight,	$ 32
Barbour, Stockwell Co., cover and hole,	17 75
Powers Bros., labor per contract,	4,935 62
Unexpended,	514 12
	$5,467 81

5. Charities.

Total receipts,	$710 66	
Overdrawn,	885 84	
	$1,596 50	
Total expenditures,		$1,596 50

For detail see Overseers of Poor Report.

6. Soldiers' Benefits.

(a.) State Aid.

Appropriation, None.		
State Treasurer, State Aid,	$1,241 00	
State Treasurer, refund,	6 00	
	$1,247 00	
Orders drawn:		
Frank L. Howard, Treasurer,		$1,002 00
Unexpended,		245 00
		$1,247 00

(b.) Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation,	$800 00	
Cleves C. Tracey, est., refund,	4 00	
	$804 00	
Orders drawn:		$500 45
Unexpended,		303 55
		$804 00

7. Education.

Total Receipts (Funds available),	$18,037 40	
Total Expenditures,		$17,497 82
Unexpended,		539 58
		$18,037 40

For detail see Report of School Committee.

8. Library.

Appropriation,	$200 00	
Dog Tax,	493 08	
	$693 08	
Total expenditures,		$692 99
Unexpended,		09
		$693 08

For detail see Report of Trustees of Public Library.

9. Recreation.

A. Celebrations and Entertainments.

(a.) Memorial Day.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Orders drawn:		
Albert C. Snow (for Committee) expenses of Memorial Day,		$100 00

(b.) Public Lectures.

Appropriation,	$120 00	
Overdrawn,	70 00	
	$190 00	
Orders drawn:		
Eastern Lyceum Bureau,		$140 00
Phillip A. Parsons, lecture,		50 00
		$190 00

(c.) Band Concerts.

Appropriation,	$250 00	
Orders drawn:		
Colonial Band,		$250 00

B. Parks and Gardens.

(a.) Monument Grounds.

Appropriation,	$10 00	
Orders drawn:		
William E. Cobbett, care of grounds,		$10 00

(b.) Park. See Health (Drainage).

10. Unclassified.

Appropriation,	$350 00	
Overdrawn,	981 28	
	$1,331 28	
Orders drawn:		
Oscar Storer, Esq., settlement of Louise Packard case,		$1,000 00
Arthur H. Willis, printing Town Reports,		236 64
H. O. Davenport, distributing Reports,		7 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones for offices,		52 39
Arthur H. Willis, printing,		6 05
Mathien, Bender & Co., Mass. Municip. Corp.,		10 50
James Edgar Co., flag, pole, etc.,		12 75
Hobbs & Warren, stationery,		5 45
		$1,331 28

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00
Farnham Gillespie, refund,	17 22
Capt. Frederick E. Foye, refund,	28 44
	$2,045 66

Orders drawn:

Campello Lumber Co., lumber, State Guard,	$24 21
Robt. Smith, equipment, State Guard,	110 00
Capt. F. E. Foye, equipment, State Guard,	35 00
Andrew Grant, 1 bugle, State Guard,	8 00
Calvin E. Godfrey, carpentry, State Guard,	24 08
C. A. Noyes & Co., hardware for lockers, State Guard,	6 84
Andrew Grant Piano Co., 1 bugle, State Guard,	11 00
Robt. Smith, 1 Colt Automatic, State Guard,	22 00
Rosenfield & Rapkin, belts, etc., State Guard,	27 85
William A. Boyden, insurance on equipment, State Guard,	22 91
Robt. Smith, cartridges, etc., State Guard,	44 93
Campello Lumber Co., lumber, State Guard,	3 50
G. F. Green Coal Co., nails, State Guard,	1 75
M. F. Braga, cartage from Boston, State Guard,	10 00
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., holsters, etc., State Guard,	5 00
Bernard Saxton, stationery, State Guard,	2 35
Brockton Co-op. B. & S. Co., shoes, State Guard,	324 95
Roland C. Bennett, cartage, State Guard,	5 00
Fred H. Worthing, State Guard,	8 50
Brockton Typewriter Co., State Guard,	15 00
C. E. Godfrey, carpentry, State Guard,	7 82
Atus Dye Co., dying, State Guard,	75
Rosenfield & Rapkin, equipment, State Guard,	134 80

James G. Mandville, State Guard,	3 25
Fred E. Foye, equipment, State Guard,	3 89
F. P. Hatch, smith work, State Guard,	1 00
Snow Bros., wiring, State Guard,	18 01
Army and Navy Store, 66 trench coats, State Guard,	504 00
Army and Navy Store, 60 ponchos, State Guard,	210 00
Army and Navy Store, 7 ponchos, State Guard,	24 50
G. S. Drake, roofing paper, State Guard,	5 50
Geo. F. Cobb, expenses to Amherst, Food Com.,	30 00
Brockton Times, adv., General Com.,	3 20
M. F. Ellis, glass jars, Food Com.,	210 00
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, plans, General Com.,	3 00
Brockton Times, adv., General Com.,	9 80
Brockton Enterprise, adv., General Com.,	7 10
A. H. Willis, printing, General Com.,	8 25
Capt. A. H. Whitman, camp fund for West Bridgewater boys,	50 00
James Edgar Co., kitchen ware, Woman's Com. Nat. Defence,	11 38
James Edgar Co.. kitchen ware, Woman's Com. Nat. Defence,	87
G. A. Perkins, two kitchen tables, Woman's Com. Nat. Defence,	6 00
Woman's Com. Nat. Defence, sundries,	1 70
Calvin Godfrey, ½ cost closet, Woman's Com. Nat. Defence,	12 30
	$1,979 99
Unexpended,	65 67
	$2,045 66

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriated,	$223 08	
Appropriated for Matfield,	276 00	
Appropriated for West Centre St.,	150 00	
Appropriated for cor. Merritt and Brooks Place,	18 50	
	$667 58	
Orders drawn:		
Edison Electric Ill. Co., street lights,		$345 40
Unexpended,		322 18
		$667 58

III. CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	$30 00	
Overdrawn,	2 00	
	$32 00	
Orders drawn:		
W. E. Cobbett, care of cemeteries,		$30 00
Albert Manley, care of cemeteries,		2 00
		$32 00

IV. INTEREST.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Interest on taxes,	305 86
Interest on deposits,	107 80
	$813 66

Orders drawn:

Estabrook & Eaton, discount on notes,	$255 14
East Bridgewater Savings Bank, discount on notes,	113 89
People's Savings Bank, interest,	156 50
Home Nat. Bank, discount on notes,	282 22
	$807 75
Unexpended,	5 91
	$813 66

V. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

(a.) Temporary Loans.

Orders drawn:

Estabrook & Eaton, anticipation of tax notes,	$23,000 00
Home Nat. Bank, anticipation of tax note,	10,000 00
	$33,000 00

(b.) Bonds and Notes from Revenue.

Orders drawn:

People's Savings Bank, note,	$2,000 00

VI. AGENCY.—TAXES.

Orders drawn:

Horace T. Fogg Co., Treas., County tax,	$2,484 84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax,	4,510 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway tax,	316 00
	$7,310 84

Transfers.

Orders drawn:

West Bridgewater Department, loans to General Funds,	$3,500 00

The Selectmen have granted the following licenses:—6 Slaughter; 4 Junk; 3 Transportation of Liquor; 2 Carrying Pistol; 2 Victuallers; 1 Pool Table.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

We recommend as follows:

Legislative Department.	
1. Moderator,	$25 00
Executive.	
1. Selectmen,	$900 00
Financial.	
1. Auditors,	$75 00
2. Treasurer and Collector,	
3. Assessors.	700 00
4. Other financial offices and accounts,	15 00
Other General Departments.	
1. Town Clerk,	$225 00
2. Law,	75 00
3. Election and Registration,	300 00
Municipal Buildings.	
1. Town Hall,	$450 00
Protection of Life and Property.	
1. Police,	$500 00
2. Fire Department, including equipment,	850 00

3. Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00
4. Forestry.	
(a.) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination,	
(b.) Tree Warden,	$225 00
Health and Sanitation.	
1. Board of Health, Quarantine, etc.,	$350 00
2. Inspection of Animals,	50 00
3. Inspection of Slaughtering,	400 00
Highways and Bridges.	
1. Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Charities.	
1. Overseers and Poor Out,	1,500 00
Soldiers' Benefits.	
1. Soldiers' Relief,	600 00
Library,	200 00
Recreation. B. Parks and Gardens.	
1. Park,	150 00
2. Monument Grounds,	10 00
E. Celebrations and Entertainments.	
1. Memorial Day,	100 00
2. Band Concerts,	250 00
3. Public Lectures,	
Unclassified,	350 00
Cemeteries,	30 00
Interest,	400 00
Street Lights,	700 00
Reserve Fund,	1,000 00

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,
Selectmen.

List of Jurors,

As Appointed July 1, 1917.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.
Loring M. Bates,	North Main Street,	Postal Clerk
Joseph H. Bismore,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
William F. Bosworth,	Walnut Street,	Shoeworker
Edward L. Bourne,	North Main Street,	Shoeworker
Edward E. Browne,	West Centre Street,	Grocery Clerk
William B. Call,	Walnut Street,	Printer
Albert R. Chapman,	Charles Street,	Manager
Andrew E. Chase,	South Main Street,	Shoeworker
Everett Clark,	West Street,	Farmer
Fred T. Congdon,	Crescent Street,	Manager
Charles E. Cowell,	North Main Street,	Weaver
Millard O. Dalton,	North Main Street,	Shoeworker
Hervey Dunham,	Howard Street,	Shoe Foreman
Lester M. Fairbanks,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
Frederic E. Foye,	East Street,	Lastmaker
Nahum P. Gillespie,	Prospect Street,	Office Clerk
James A. Hemenway,	Plain Street,	Manager
Eliot B. Holmes,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
George H. Holmes,	North Main Street,	Grocery Clerk
Clinton P. Howard,	Howard Street,	Farmer
Joseph C. Howard,	Howard Street,	Farmer
Frank L. Howland,	East Street,	Shoeworker

D. Wallace Jewell,	East Centre Street,	Bookkeeper
Morton A. Kingman,	South Street,	Poultry Fancier
George H. Knapp,	Manley Street,	Merchant
Charles A. Lapworth,	Howard Street,	Manufacturer
Arthur C. Peckham,	North Main Street,	Farmer
Robert C. Pike,	Copeland Street,	Shoe Foreman
Edwin L. Pratt,	East Street,	Shoeworker
Christopher Read,	Matfield Street,	Shoeworker
Arthur E. Ryder,	Charles Street,	Office Clerk
Nathaniel G. Shaw,	North Elm Street,	Patternmaker
William N. Shipman,	West Centre Street,	Shoeworker
Gustus W. Swanson,	Ellis Avenue,	Musician
Henry F. Thayer,	Union Street,	Retired
Joseph E. Thayer,	Union Street,	Machinist

JURORS DRAWN IN 1917.

Edward L. Bourne,	Gustaf A. Peterson
Lester M. Fairbanks,	Paul Revere
Eliot B. Holmes,	George G. Tucker
Albert Manley,	William B. Woodworth

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Appropriation, Overseers and Poor Out,	$1,400 00
Receipts:	
Charles E. Kinney, rent of Town Farm,	166 68
State Treas,, reimbursement, dependent children,	74 10
City of Newburyport, reimbursement,	69 88
Overdrawn,	885 84
	$2,596 50

ADMINISTRATION.

Orders drawn:	
E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses, 1916,	$12 00
E. S. LeLacheur, services and expenses, 1917,	12 00
Com. of Mass., penalty on returns,	2 00
	$26 00

TOWN FARM.

Receipts:	
Charles E. Kinney, rent of Town Farm,	$166 68

No orders drawn.

The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in West Bridgewater and having settlement therein,	$1,555 72
The following aid has been rendered to persons having a settlement in West Bridgewater and residing elsewhere,	892 33
The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in West Bridgewater and having a settlement elsewhere,	122 45
Total Outside Relief Rendered,	$2,570 50
Total expenditures,	$2,596 50

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of Board of Health.

The following diseases dangerous to the public health have been reported to the Board of Health: —

Six cases of Diphtheria.
One case of Mumps.
Four cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
One case of Tubercular Glands.
One case of Typhoid.

The following ailments are considered dangerous to the Public Health and must be reported to the Board of Health by the attending physician or, if there is no physician attending, by some member of the household where the ailment exists. viz.:

Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health.

Actinomycosis	Leprosy
Anterior Poliomyelitis	Malaria
Anthrax	Measles
Asiatic Cholera	Mumps
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pellagra
Chicken-pox	Plague
Diphtheria	Rabies

Dog-bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment)

Dysentery :

a. Amebic

b. Bacillary

German Measles

Glanders

Hookworm Disease

Infectious Diseases of the Eye:

a. Opthalmia Neonatorum

b. Suppurative conjunctivitis

c. Trachoma

Scarlet fever

Septic sore throat

Small-pox

Tetanus

Trichinosis

Tuberculosis (all forms)

Typhoid Fever

Typhus Fever

Whooping Cough

Yellow Fever

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
HAROLD S. LYON,
ORVIS S. KINNEY,
Board of Health.

Report of Tree Warden Work, 1917.

Town's Appropriation,	$400 00

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved to the following persons:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	$2 35
Chase Brothers,	65 25
Octave Belmore, labor,	17 60
O. Belmore & Son, gasoline,	6 25
O. Belmore, 900 lbs. arsenate of lead,	85 50
O. Belmore & Son, cylinder oil,	1 20
Octave Belmore,	42 40
Frank Crosby,	18 13
Octave Belmore,	24 80
Frank Crosby,	17 81
Octave Belmore,	11 20
Frank Crosby,	10 00
Jos. Howard,	1 50
Octave Belmore,	19 20
Total,	$323 19
Unexpended,	76 81
	$400 00

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Tree Warden.

Report of Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work.

For the year Commencing Dec. 1, 1916, and Ending Nov. 30, 1917.

Town's liability,	$ 803 76
Allowed by the State,	600 00
Charged to property owners,	323 70
	$1,727 46

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved to the following persons:

Octave Belmore, labor,	$595 00
Frank Crosby, labor,	266 88
Howard Walker, labor,	7 50
Walter Crosby, labor,	41 07
Harry Crosby, labor,	19 13
Marick Bolus, labor,	6 75
Leon Billadeau, labor,	23 22
Howard Chadwick, labor,	41 35
Edmund Ferranti, labor,	41 35

Herbert Ness, labor,	26 50
Daniel O'Leary, labor,	38 40
Charles Egan, labor,	4 50
Alfred Lawson, labor,	4 50
Ernest Wetterberg, labor,	21 10
Henry F. Allen, labor,	54 15
Edward Staples, labor,	42 75
Harold Hall, labor,	11 25
Alfred Cyr, labor,	13 50
Alfred Dufault, labor,	11 25
Walter Currier, labor,	18 00
Charles Simono, labor,	170 11
Theodule Martineau, labor,	4 50
Edward Simono, labor,	5 34
Roland Bennett, labor and team,	153 00
Edward Blake, labor,	5 00
Joseph Howard, labor,	4 06
Warren Laughton, labor,	35 00
Harold M. Horten, labor,	11 25
Octave Belmore, teaming,	73 50
George Tucker, labor,	3 00
O. Belmore & Son, gasolene,	35 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight for engine,	87
Express bill:	
Paint,	28
Oil,	26
Miscellaneous,	32
Cotton Hose,	46
Grease,	28
Waste,	25
Telephone to Boston,	20
	$1,791 08
Overdrawn,	63 62
	$1,727 46

INVENTORY OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPLY.

One power spraying machine,	$1,200 00
700 ft. of 1½ in. hose @ 35¢ per ft.,	245 00
Two wrenches,	3 00
Two oil cans,	50
One screw driver,	25
40 gals. of creosote,	12 00
Two ladders,	24 00
Six axes,	5 00
Three hatchets,	1 50
400 ft. of ½ in. hose @ 4¢ per ft.,	16 00
Two bush hooks,	2 00
Three pair of pruning shears,	3 00
One 6 ft. cross-cut saw,	3 00
Three hand saws,	4 00
One push cart,	10 00
Five scrapers,	2 50
Three bush scythes,	3 75
Three rakes,	2 25
Four pruners,	4 00
Six brushes with bamboo handles,	3 00
½ doz. of ¼ twin cans,	3 00
Two chisels,	1 50
Two mallets,	50
Two pairs of spurs,	3 00
One pair of field glasses,	5 00
One ledger,	1 50
½ doz. time books,	40
50 lbs. of nails,	75
Two galvanized pails,	40
50 ft. of 3 in. rubber hose @ $1.00 per ft.,	50 00
One burner outfit,	10 00
Three sets of long couplings,	3 00
	$1,623 80

OCTAVE BELMORE,

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

There have been inspected during the past year 100 stables, 855 cattle. Of these 12 were quarantined and 10 killed and found to contain tuberculosis. Besides the cattle there were 122 hogs, 18 goats and 9 sheep inspected.

Under the head of Slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves,	857
Hogs,	931
Beef,	22
Sheep,	1
Goats,	1
Total,	1,812

Animals condemned: calves 12; hogs 2; beef 1.

W. L. WOODWORTH,
Inspector.

Report of Road Commissioner.

Appropriation, $2,000 00

The following bills were approved from March 6, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

Roland Bennett,	$237 75
Jas. Keenan,	66 92
John Keenan,	3 65
W. N. Shipman,	16 68
N. E. Road Machine Co.,	8 50
Good Road Machine Co.,	16 50
G. S. Drake,	19 00
O. K. Ness,	18 72
Daniel Sullivan,	128 61
Insurance,	116 40
Matthew McGary,	4 50
Richard Butler,	11 25
Ralph D. Ryder,	8 71
Bradford Copeland,	7 50
E. E. Howard,	135 63
Sumner Ames,	307 38
George G. Tucker,	25 00
George F. Ryder,	258 39
E. M. Gambo,	5 25
John Courtney,	169 11
Clinton Howard,	211 00
Geo. Sylvester,	128 80

T. Prescott Snell,	141 65
W. F. Ryder,	446 65
Geo. O'Connor,	110 00
Jos. C. Howard,	150 30
Marshall Farrar,	61 15
John Dunn,	91 77
C. O. Johnson,	108 00
H. O. Davenport,	84 00
J. C. Ames,	1 25
C. H. Eagan,	13 29
Frank Austin,	6 87
Geo. W. Alger,	72 00
Albert Manley,	78 47
W. H. Woodworth,	120 00
Carl A. Anderson,	108 00
W. N. Howard,	21 10
John Rosen,	9 75
Charles Fuller,	10 55
	$3,540 05

Inventory of Tools.

One road machine, 1 gravel screen, 8 shovels, 5 stone forks, 2 rakes, 2 garden forks, 1 iron bar, 1 axe, 9 snow plows and 2 picks.

WILLIAM F. RYDER,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Fire Department.

In compliance with the requirements I submit the report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, which will include the cost of maintaining, loss of property, and cause of fires as near as can be ascertained.

Appropriation,	$850 00	
Sale of old door hangers,	3 00	
	$853 00	
Total drawn,		$786 22
Unexpended,		66 78
		$853 00

Call Force.

This force consist of twenty-two men, six forest fire wardens, three engineers, twelve men at Central station, ten men at Hose Wagon No. 3 at Manley's.

Apparatus.

One Auto Combination.
One Auto Hose Truck.
One Single Hose Wagon.
One Forest Fire Wagon.

In performing this service the apparatus has travelled 140 miles. The department has laid 7,500 feet of hose, 1,200 feet of chemical hose. It has also raised 610 feet of ladders and used 600 gallons of chemicals. There are in service about 2,300 feet of 2½ in. hose and 250 feet of chemical hose. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of 2½ in. hose the coming year.

Call System.

The department has a good call system to all the firemen's houses. All alarms are sent out from the telephones 4137 Chief, 2463-W Capt. Gibson's.

Wire Department.

Stock used and work of the department: 500 feet of No. 12 iron wire was strung and 100 feet of insulated copper wire was strung, also three new bells were inserted. The depart- has now about five miles of strung wire and 14 call bells.

List of Fires As They Occurred.

Feb. 5.—Fire around chimney, house occupied by Holyoke, West Center St.

Feb. 5.—Chimney fire at John Darling's, North Main St.

Feb. 5.—Storehouse owned by Edward Ensher, Lincoln St.

March 6.—Fire in schoolhouse on East St. Fire put out by Chester Thayer and Chatfield.

April 3.—Cement house owned by Joseph Braga, Progressive Ave.

April 5.—Grass and railroad ties fire near George S. Drake's coal shed.

April 11.—Chimney fire, house owned by Charles Sisson, Charles St.

April 17.—Brush fire on land owned by Manuel Piva, Copeland St.

April 18.—Brush fire on land owned by Harold Lyon, North Main St.

April 19.—Grass fire on land owned by Charles Cowell, North Main St.

April 19.—Woods fire on land owned by John Luddy, Matfield.

April 23.—Grass and woodland owned by Ericson, Ash St.

April 23.—Grass fire on land owned by Annie Kent, South Main St.

April 24.—Grass fire on land owned by Bradford Wilbur, Bryant St.

April 24.—Frame house owned by E. Millet, Matfield Heights.

April 29.—Chimney fire at house of Mrs. Walter Copeland, West Center St.

May 5.—Fire in frame house caused by chimney fire owned by Henry Thayer.

May 18.—Woods fire on land owned by W. Ryder and Snow.

May 19.—Grass fire on land owned by H. Lyon, N. Main St.

May 21.—Woods fire on land owned by Joseph Braga, Spring St.

May 21.—Fire East St. bridge, East St.

June 4.—Brush fire off State Road, land owned by J, Keith.

June 5.—Woods fire off Thayer Avenue.

June 23.—Store owned by John Reagan, Columbus Avenue.

July 25,—Automobile fire, owned by M. F. Wallace.

July 31.—Frame house owned by Pitts, Richard's Corner.

Aug. 3.—Fire in charcoal sheds owned by Barr, N. Main St.

Aug. 4.—Fire in frame house owned by Hoxie, Crescent St.

Aug. 7.—Brush fire on land owned by C. G. Ohlson.

Aug. 9.—Chimney fire on house owned by Finch, Crescent St.

Sept. 7. Canoe Club fire.

Sept. 8.—Call to Canoe Club.

Oct. 30.—Call at Holyoke's. No fire.

Nov. 16.—Fire in garage owned by Hallamore, No. Elm St.

Nov. 18.—Grass fire in meadow back of South School.

Nov. 26.—Brush fire on land owned by Peter Piva, Copeland St.

Nov. 28.—Brush fire on Aldrich Road.

Dec. 5.—Chimney fire in house owned by Joseph Braga, Progressive Ave.

Dec. 8.—Chimney fire in house owned by E. Clark, West St.

Dec. 12.—Fire in basement, Howard Seminary.

Dec. 30.—Chimney fire, house occupied by Austin, Crescent St.

In closing, I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department. To the officers and members of the department I extend my hearty thanks for their coroperation.

Respectfullp submitted,

WARREN P. LAUGHTON,
Chief.

Report of the Collector of Taxes,

For the Year 1917.

1913 Tax.

Due by last report,		$1,936 05
Abatements,		16 05
Uncollected,		$1,920 00

1914 Tax.

Due by last report,		$1,976 38
Abatements,		16 38
Uncollected,		$1,960 00

1915 Tax.

Due by last report,		$1,665 52
Paid Treasurer,	$37 20	
Abatements,	26 56	
		$63 76
Uncollected,		$1,601 76

1916 Tax.

Due by last report,		$10,721 44
Paid Treasurer,	$10,491 85	
Abatements,	159 33	
		$10,651 18
Uncollected,		$70 26

1917 Tax.

Amount of Commitment,		$37,997 32
Subsequent Commitment,		31 12
		$38,028 44
Paid Treasurer,	$35,298 67	
Abatements,	134 43	
		$35,433 10
Uncollected,		$2,595 34

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector.

Errata.

Since the previous page (88) was printed an error in the commitment for 1917 made to the Tax Collector by the Assessors has been found. The report should read as follows:

1917.

Amount of commitment,		$47,997 32
Subsequent commitment,		31 12
		$48,028 44
Paid Treasurer,	$35,298 67	
Abatements,	134 43	
		$35,433 10
Uncollected,		$12,595 34

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Tax Collector.

West Bridgewater, Feb. 1, 1918.

Report of Town Treasurer.

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT.

For the Year 1917.

Jan. 1, 1917, Cash balance,	$5,108 71
Cash receipts from all sources,	100,503 55
Total,	105,612 26
Cash payments for all purposes,	93,533 28
Dec. 31, 1917, Cash balance,	$12,078 98

CASH STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1917, Cash balance,		$5,108 71
Education:		
Mass. School Fund,	$1,241 89	
Other sources,	758 00	
		1,999 89
Library, Dog Tax,		$493 08
Hall Rent,		73 00
Inspection of Animals,		50 00

State Highway,		2,469 81
Licenses,		186 00
Fines,		140 00
Refunds,		260 94
Anticipation of Revenue notes,		39,000 00
Transfers,		3,500 00
Almshouse and Charity,		407 46
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,		55 95
Unclassified,		17 22
Fire (junk sold),		3 00
Tree Warden,		15 00
State Forestry,		221 24
State Aid,		1,241 00
Telephone,		20
Interest:		
Interest on taxes,	$305 86	
Intesest on deposits,	107 80	
		413 66
Taxes:		
Corporation tax,	$470 30	
National Bank tax,	399 66	
Income tax,	3,408 42	
		4,278 38
Tax Collector, 1915 taxes,	$37 20	
Tax Collector, 1916 taxes,	10,491 85	
Tax Collector, 1917 taxes,	35,298 67	
		45,827 72
		$105,762 26

Payments.

Education,	$17,497 82
Town Hall, officers' salaries and expenses,	4,816 87

Constables, Gypsy Moth, Tree Warden, Fire Warden,	5,325 89
Health and Sanitation,	742 13
State and Town Highways,	9,193 92
Charities,	2,598 00
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,502 45
Notes, Library, Memorial Day Exercises, State and County Taxes and Transfers,	47,882 18
Interest on Bonds and Notes,	807 75
Dec. 31, 1917, Balance,	12,228 98
	$105,762 26

Outstanding Notes and Bonds.

Anticipation of Revenue,	$5,000 00
Anticipation of Revenue,	9,000 00
Sunset Avenue School Loan,	2,000 00
Town Hall Loan,	1,825 00
Total,	$17,825 00

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Brockton Savings Bank:	
Mrs. Henry Copeland Fund,	$104 04
Interest to Oct. 15th, 1917,	4 20
	$108 24
People's Savings Bank:	
South St. Cemetery Fund,	$217 40
Interest to Sept. 1st, 1917,	8 76
	$226 16

People's Savings Bank:	
Orrin Smith Fund,	$170 54
Interest to Sept. 1st, 1917,	6 86
	$177 40
People's Savings Bank:	
Charles C. Thayer Fund,	$121 84
Interest to Sept. 1st, 1917,	4 90
	$126 74
People's Savings Bank:	
Isabelle Howard Fund,	$121 84
Interest to Sept. 1st, 1917,	4 90
	$126 74
People's Savings Bank:	
Martha K. Crosby Fund,	$100 00

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Report of Water Commissioners.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	$4,095 77
Received from water takers,	13,032 61
Shutting off water,	7 00
Interest on deposits,	20 34
Refund, etc.,	25 22
Transfer,	4,000 00
	$21,180 94

Expenses.

Bonds paid,	$4,460 00
Interest on Bonds,	4,403 30
City of Brockton for water,	2,528 61
Transfer,	4,000 00
Paid for labor and findings,	1,143 19
Cash on hand,	4,645 84
	$21,180 94

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand,	$ 500 95
Transfer,	2,500 00
Interest,	26 34
Connections,	357 69
	$3,384 98

Expenses.

Transfer,	$500 00
Pipe, valves, etc.,	419 35
Surveying,	279 16
Commissioners,	859 29
Labor and sundries,	803 61
Cash,	523 57
	$3,384 98

For details see Treasurer's repout.

We have laid this year:

350 ft. 2 in. pipe.

Hydrants,	110
Total number of meter rates,	421
Total number of faucet rates,	188
Total number of connections,	609

ORVIS F. KINNEY,
EDWIN H. LOTHROP,
HERVEY DUNHAM,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Collector of Water Department.

For the Year 1917.

Quarter Ending June 30, 1916.

Water Rates.

Due by last report,		$243 80
Paid Treasurer,	$199 75	
Abatements,	44 05	
		$243 80

Construction.

Due by last report,		$2 00
Paid Treasurer,	$2 00	

Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1916.

Water Rates.

Due by last report,		$437 50
Paid Treasurer,	$339 50	
Abatements,	98 00	
		$437 50

Construction.

Due by last report,		$39 17
Paid Treasurer,	$39 09	
Error,	08	
		$39 17

QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Water Rates.

Due by last report,		$1,643 25
Paid Treasurer,	$1,482 25	
Abatements,	140 00	
		$1,622 25
Uncollected,		$ 21 00

Construction.

Due by last report,		$25 82
Paid Treasurer,	$25 82	

QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1917.

Water Rates.

Commitment,		$3,460 20
Subsequent Commitment,		5 25
Total,		$3,465 45
Paid Treasurer,	$3,264 04	
Abatements,	144 40	
		3,408 44
Uncollected,		$ 57 01

Construction.

Commitment,		$103 30
Paid Treasurer,	$81 72	
Abatements,	21 58	
		$103 33

QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Water Rates.

Commitment,		$3,321 07
Paid Treasurer,	$3,202 95	
Abatements,	51 62	
		3,254 57
Uncollected,		$ 66 50

Construction.

Commitment,		$49 56
Paid Treasurer,	$38 71	
Abatements,	3 50	
		42 21
Uncollected,		$ 7 35

QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1917.

Water Rates.

Commitment,		$3,222 30
Paid Treasurer,	$2,902 05	
Abatements,	10 50	
		2,912 55
Uncollected,		$309 75

Construction.

Commitment,	$92 47
Paid Treasurer,	52 27
Uncollected,	$40 20

QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

Commitment,		$3,222 95
Paid Treasurer,	$1,636 82	
Abatements,	13 13	
		1,649 95
Uncollected,		$1,573 00

Construction.

Commitment,		$206 00
Paid Treasurer,	$74 88	
Abatements,	2 50	
		77 38
Uncollected,		$128 62

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector.

Report of Treasurer of Water Department.

SINKING FUNDS.

Receipts.

Jan. 1st, 1917, balance,	$4,095 77
Water for Quarter ending June 30, 1916,	199 75
Water for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1916,	399 50
Water for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916,	1,487 50
Water for Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1917,	3,264 04
Water for Quarter ending June 30, 1917,	3,202 95
Water for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1917,	2,902 05
Water for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917,	1,636 82
Transfers,	4,000 00
Interest on deposits,	20 34
Shutting off Water,	7 00
Refund,	17 25
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, insurance,	7 97
	$21,180 94

Payments.

Paid Bonds,	$4,460 00
Interest on Bonds,	4,403 30

City of Brockton, for water,	2,528 61
Transfers.	4,000 00
E. H. Lothrop, pay rolls,	606 67
E. H. Lothrop, personal,	240 40
E. H. Lothrop, cash expense,	3 93
Arthur C. Peckham,	14 00
Allan Bros.,	3 05
Arthur H. Willis,	41 50
Wm. E. Gibson,	40 14
J. Wallace Eagan,	50 50
Union Water Co.,	23 40
Clinton P. Howard,	1 50
Frank L. Howard,	1 50
E. M. Gambao,	2 00
Frank P. Hatch,	12 95
Lewis G. Lowe & Son,	79 75
L. Richmond & Co.,	7 19
N. E. Telephone Co.,	13 70
Geo. S. Drake,	1 01
Dec. 31, 1917, Balance,	4,645 84
	$21,180 94

CONSTRUCTION.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1917, Balance,	$500 95
Quarter ending June 30, 1916,	2 00
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1916,	39 09
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916,	25 82
Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1917,	81 72
Quarter ending June 30, 1917,	38 71
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1917,	52 27
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917,	74 88

Harold O. Packard,	3 25
School Dept., North school,	6 92
Arthur Bendenelli,	6 10
Samuel B. Hetherington,	1 75
Joseph Benson,	2 00
Turning off water,	5 00
Howard Wilbur,	18 18
Transfers,	2,500 00
Interest on deposits,	26 34
	$3,384 98

PAYMENTS.

Paid Transfers,	$500 00
Frank P. Hatch,	12 30
Keystone Job Print,	9 50
Wm. E. Gibson,	22 00
Wm. L. Woodworth,	1 56
Fred A. Houdlette & Son,	30 16
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry.	77
Corcoran Supply Co.,	419 35
F. H. White & Co.,	10 00
C. F. Dahlborg & Sons,	26
National Meter Co.,	1 25
J. Wallace Eagan,	3 85
T. S. Powers,	1 65
J. E. Holland Co.,	45
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.,	1 48
O. C. Foundry Co.,	27 00
T. Prescott Snell,	3 50
Adams Express Co.,	41
Geo. S. Drake,	14 63
Albert Manley,	1 50

City of Brockton,	10 60
E. B. & C. L. Hayward,	279 16
Joseph C. Howard,	1 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9 64
E. H. Lothrop, pay rolls,	640 10
E. H. Lothrop, salary,	524 29
Orvis F. Kinney,	285 00
Hervey Dunham,	50 00
Dec. 31, 1917, balance,	523 57
	$3,384 98

Outstanding Water Bonds as per last report,	$105,600 00
Paid during the year,	4,460 00
	$101,140 00

Permanent Sinking Funds in Savings Banks.

East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	$12,353 94
Brockton Savings Bank,	2,486 92
	$14,839 82

East Bridgewater Savings Bank, Construction,	$3,182 00

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Thirty-eighth Annual Report
of the
Trustees of Public Library
For the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

TRUSTEES.

Helen H. Foye,	Term expires 1918.
Rev. L. B. Codding,	Term expires 1918.
Martha B. Mason,	Term expires 1919.
Harold S. Lyon,	Term expires 1919.
Edith F. Howard,	Term expires 1920.
Daniel J. Lothrop,	Term expires 1920.

HONORARY TRUSTEE.

Elizabeth Kingman.

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman,	Daniel J. Lothrop.
Secretary,	Edith F. Howard.
Treasurer,	Martha B. Mason.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

Helen H. Foye,	Edith F. Howard,
Martha B. Mason,	Daniel J. Lothrop.

Executive Officer.

Daniel J. Lothrop.

The Trustees are pleased to report that in spite of the unsettled conditions of the past year there has been a decided increase in the circulation of books and magazines. This fact seems to show that though sorrow and anxiety have entered nearly every home in this town, our people still keep their interest, and do not lose their faith and courage.

The Library Association has tried in a quiet way to help the boys who have responded to their country's call. Forty-five books have been sent to the soldiers at Camp Devens.

Through the efforts of Miss Mason many persons were invited to make picture scrap-books for the soldiers in the hospitals. About fifty have been sent to the Boston Library. From there they are sent to France or wherever there is a call for them.

In September a campaign was started for raising a fund to establish libraries for the soldiers and sailors. The amount asked of this town was $140.00,—five per cent. of the population. A thorough canvass was made and $117.12 was received.

The death of L. A. Tower may well be regarded as an irreparable loss to the library as well as to the community. For nine years he served the Association as Treasurer. His careful attention to details, and the prompt exactitude with which he administered his office, won for him the confidence and respect of all. He was a man of decided opinions, and one who had no patience with shams. His advice, always to the point, and overflowing with common-sense, will be greatly missed by his co-workers.

EDITH F. HOWARD, Secretary,
For the Board of Trustees.

Report of Treasurer

of the

Trustees of Public Library.

Endowments.

In 1880 Nathan Copeland gave the West Bridgewater Public Library $1,000.00, all of which was expended in organizing the Library. In 1916 the trustees voted to draw the accumulated interest on the Cornelia Alger Fund to replace in part the Nathan Copeland Fund. So in January, 1917, $352.17 was drawn from the Cornelia Alger Fund and deposited in the name of the Nathan Copeland Fund, thus reinstating Mr. Copeland on the list of benefactors to the Library.

January, 1917, the endowments were:

Cornelia Alger Fund,	$675 00
Francis E. Howard Fund,	520 20
Mary N. H. Edgerley Fund,	539 02
Nathan Copeland Fund,	352 17
	$2,086 39

Funds for 1917.

Balance,	$45 65
Dog Tax,	493 08

Appropriation from Town,	200 00	
Interest from F. E. Howard Endow.,	20 20	
		$758 93

EXPENSES FOR 1917.

Paid Librarian H. E. Cary,	$175 01	
M. B. Jewell, assistant librarian,	80 82	
S. B. Hetherington, janitor,	60 00	
S. B. Hetherington, repairs,	1 35	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	11 06	
G. S. Drake, coal,	46 13	
C. P. Howard, 1 cord wood,	8 00	
Plymouth Co. Trust Co., deposit box,	2 00	
C. E. Lauriat Co.,	143 39	
E. A. Merriam,	20 70	
A. M. Thompson, magazines,	64 60	
F. H. Redman,	5 10	
James Edgar Co.,	5 36	
Library Bureau,	22 07	
Loring & Howard,	10 69	
Lewis G. Lowe & Son,	49 60	
N. Michelson & Co.,	21 00	
Fraser Dry Goods Co.,	12 50	
A. H. Hauser,	1 85	
Boylston Pub. Co.,	.75	
N. S. Hoagland, fire exting.,	10 00	
Porter Sargent,	2 25	
Bernard Saxton, ledger,	75	
Type writing and postage,	59	
Express and postage,	2 56	
		$758 13
Balance,		80
		$758 93

MARTHA B. MASON, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

The past year has been a busy one. Owing to the added calls for work of many of our readers had looked for a decrease in circulation, but find a decided increase in all classes.

The Elm Street branch has also a good circulation. The reading room is still much used by the pupils of the grammar grades on Wednesday. Have received as a gift one year's subscription to Every Child's Magazine which is much appreciated by the children. We note with pleasure the increase in books taken for school use, one hundred and ninety-four being used.

Following is circulation for the year and books added:

Adult Fiction,	5,383
Adult Non-Fiction,	661
Juvenile Fiction,	3,331
Juvenile Non-Fiction,	562
Magazines (bound),	412
Reference,	184
	10,533
Magazines,	2,013
Total,	12,546

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Adult Fiction.

A Cathedral Singer,	Allen
The Eternal Feminine,	Andrews
Charge It,	Bacheller
The Light in the Clearing,	Bacheller
Mistress Anne,	Baily
The Lookout Man,	Bower
Mrs. Hope's Husband,	Burgess
The White People,	Burnett
Dominie Dean,	Butler
Search of Basil Lyndhurst, (replace)	Carey
Bambi,	Cook
Cinderella Jane,	Cook
The Seventh Christmas,	Dawson
Where Your Treasure Is,	Day
Skinner's Baby,	Dodge
Skinner's Dress Suit,	Dodge
The Bird House Man,	Eaton
The Definite Object,	Farnol
Fanny Herself,	Ferber
They of the High Trails,	Garland
Wildfire,	Grey
Abner Daniel,	Harben
The Georgians,	Harben
Helen,	Hardy
The Wanderers,	Johnson
The Passing of The Third Floor Back,	Jerome
High Heart,	King
Extricating Obediah,	Lincoln
Mary 'Gusta,	Lincoln
Simon The Jester,	Locke
Dawn of the Morning,	Lutz

Finding of Jasper Holt,	Lutz
Voice in The Wilderness,	Lutz
The Witness,	Lutz
Green Fancy,	McCutcheon
Ladies Must Live,	Miller
The Reversible Santa Claus,	Nicholson
The Last Shot,	Palmer
The Road to Understanding,	Porter
The Brown Study,	Richmond
Red Pepper's Patients,	Richmond
The Whistling Mother.	Richmond
The Far Cry,	Rideout
Miss Million's Maid,	Ruck
Herself, Himself, Myself,	Sawyer
This Way to Christmas,	Sawyer
The Worn Doorstep,	Sherwood
The Sailor,	Snaith
The Road to Ambition,	Sterne
The Preacher of Cedar Mountain,	Thompson
Around the World in Eighty Days, (copy 2)	Verne
From the Earth to the Moon and a Journey Around it,	Verne
A Journey to the Center of the Earth, (copy 2)	Verne
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, (copy 2)	Verne
Mr. Brittling Sees it Through,	Wells
The Wishing Ring Man,	Widdener
Jaunty in Charge,	Wemys

Also a full set of R. L. Stephenson's works.

Adult Non-Fiction.

Universal Book of Knowledge and Wonders,	030 R
Nicknames and Pseudonyms,	030 R
The Hilltop on the Marne,	940 A Aldrich
New Civics,	353 A Ashley

Boston, A Guide Book, 974–4 B Bacon
Pruning Book, 634 B Baily
Stars and Stripes, Brown
Ambulance, No. 10, 940 B Bushwell
Epoch Making Events of American History, 973 E
Laugh and Live, 104 F Fairbanks
How to Grow Vegetables, 635 F French
A Son of the Middle Border, 921 G Garland
Classic Myths of English Literature and Art, 291 G Gailey
My Four Years in Germany, 943 G Gerard
Hawaii Scenes and Impressions, 910 G Gerould
World Corporation, 380 G Gilette
Making of a Newspaper, 070 G Given
Across the Continent by the Lincoln Highway, 973–1 G Gladding
Adventure of Life, 824 G Grenfell
Handbook of New England, 974 H
A Student in Arms, 941 H Hankey
Getting Together, 327 H Hay
Land of the Prophets, 956 H Heusser
Manual of Fruit Diseases, 634 H Hesler & W
Historic Places of Old New England, 974–4 H
My Home in the Field of Honor, 940 H Huard
The Jews in the Eastern War Zone, 940 J
New Stock Exchange and Public Opinion, 332 K Kahn
War Taxation, 320 K Kahn
Art and the People, 704 K Kahn
Straight America, 172 K Kellor
Corn Meal and its Uses, 641 L Langworthy
Economical Uses of Meat in the Home, 641 L Langworthy
Government of American Cities, 332 M Munro
Heroines of Service, 920 P Parkman
Lighthouses and Lightships of the United States, 359 P Putman

Juvenile Fiction.

Roger Paulding, Gunner, (replace)	Beach
In Camp with the Muscoday Camp-Fire Girls,	Blanchard
Alma's Senior Year,	Breitenbach
Ranny,	Brubaker
Understood Betsy,	Canfield
Children's Book of Patriotic Stories,	Dickinson
Boy Patrol Around the Council Fire,	Ellis
Boy Patrol On Guard,	Ellis
Flying Boys in the Sky,	Ellis
Flying Boys to the Rescue,	Ellis
Launch Boys Adventures in Northern Waters,	Ellis
Launch Boys Cruise in the Deerfoot,	Ellis
The Girl Next Door,	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Briarwood Hall,	Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Snow Camp,	Emerson
Ruth Fielding of the Red Mill,	Emerson
The Flag,	Green
Poor Little Rich Girl,	Gates
Little Polly Prentiss,	Gould
Katrinka, (Story of a Russian child)	Haskell
Blackbeard's Island,	Holland
Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol,	Heyliger
A Boy's Town,	Howells
Pretty Polly Perkins,	Jackson
Camp Jolly,	Little
Emmy Lou's Road to Grace,	Martin
Mother Goose and Favorite Fairy Tales.	
Cruise of the Deep Sea Scouts,	Parker
Boy Scouts' Badge of Honor,	Payson
Boy Scouts' Campaign of Preparedness,	Payson
Boy Scouts' Under Sealed Orders,	Payson
Morning Face,	Porter
Story of the Little Angels,	Porter

Indian Tales for Little Folks,	Phillips
With Sam Houston in Texas,	Sabin

Juvenile Non-Fiction.

Bird Life, (replace)	y595 C Chapman
Inventing for Boys,	y621 C Collins
Grizzely King,	y599 C Curwood
Forest Friends,	y599 D Dixon
Easy Steps in Gardening,	y635 F Fryer
Easy Steps in Housekeeping,	y640 F Fryer
Mary Francis' First Aid Book,	y649 F Fryer
You are the Hope of the World,	y172 H Hagedon
Boys' Book of Warships,	y690 S Stevens
Story Life of Lincoln,	y921 L Whipple
Story Life of Washington,	y921 W Whipple
Universal Standard Speaker,	y808 U

State Guard Company.

By direction of the Selectmen the following statement is embodied in the Annual Report of the Town of West Bridgewater.

FREDERIC E. FOYE,
Captain Commanding.

In order that the voters of this town may know the reason for the expenditures of the fund appropriated for the use of the local Committe of Public Safety the following statement is issued:

The present State Guard was created under Chapter 148 of the Acts of 1917, and the Governor, through the Massachusetts Commtttee of Public Safety, requested through the local committees, that companies be organized in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

On May 14th, 1917, the local company was inspected with 65 men present. On May 16th it was accepted by the State Guard Board as Company 23. On June 25th the Company was mustered with 51 men and 3 officers, 24 men who were present at inspection failed to appear for various reasons. The Company was then recruited to 65 men which was the minimum strength.

The State Guard Board, however, would only allow equipment for 60 men on account of lack of money. It must be remembered that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts fully equipped her National Guard in everything that was

lacking before turning it over to the National Government. Experience gained during the Spanish war, and the many pitiful and heart-rending scenes which I have witnessed since, as a member of the veteran organization which came out of that war, where young men in the strength of their manhood went out in full faith to serve this government, and who through lack of about everything that made an efficient army returned home broken in health and dying by inches before their alloted time, made me resolve that if the time ever came that the command of a company fell to my lot that everything possible would be done for the care and comfort of the men.

In order to have an efficient company it must be properly armed, properly equipped, properly fed, and properly instructed, and it was for those reasons that an appropriation was asked of the town, there being no funds available in the hands of the local Committee of Public Safety.

The first expenditures were for gun racks and insurance on the state property. In order to further equip the officers and men it was necessary to purchase six Colt 45 cal. automatic pistols, and several uniforms and books of instruction. During the Civil and Spanish wars thousands of men found themselves on the line of battle who had never fired a rifle. That this would not happen if this company was called to duty, and for self protection as well, the rifle range was built and one thousand rounds of ammunition purchased. Through the courtesy of Mr. Prescott Snell the use of his land was offered gratis. Through the courtesy of Fire Chief Warren F. Laughton the planks from the horse stalls, doors, and miscellaneous pieces of lumber from the old stable was obtained so that the actual expense of the range was very little, as the labor, with the exception of one day, was volunteered by members of the company.

As the men had no suitable shoes, after looking over several makes, sixty-five pairs of viscolized winter shoes

made on the U. S. Army last were purchased of the Brockton Co-operative Shoe Co. at $4.85 a pair, and they are superior to the regulation army shoe for our use.

About this time the Regimental Commander obtained an option on eight hundred trench coats, which were an overlay of an order for the Allies, and the Company Commanders of this regiment were urged to purchase these coats for their men.

The subject was talked over with the Selectmen and it was concluded that the company had used its share of the fund. The Regimental Commander was so notified. On two occasions attempts to raise money by subscription had failed, the excuse being in many cases that the money be taken from the sum appropriated by the town. At a subsequent meeting of the local Committee of Public Safety conditions were explained and it was pointed out that it would be a hardship and the cause of sickness to send the men of this company to duty with nothing but a summer uniform. A motion was then made to the effect, "That it was the sense of local Committee of Public Safety that the Selectmen of this town be notified that the State Guard Company be allowed to expend the balance of the fund if necessary." This motion was passed without a dissenting vote, and sixty-seven overcoats were purchased at $7.50 each.

These coats paid for themselves on Oct. 5, 1917, when the company was ordered as escort to the Governor at the Brockton Fair, there being one of the worst storms of the season on that day. At the regimental drill on Oct. 21st; overcoats and rations for the men were sent by auto to Quincy and this was the only company in the regiment which fed its men and the overcoats were issued to the men at the end of the drill when they were needed on account of the cold. In order to further protect the men sixty-seven half-shelter ponchos were purchased at $3.50 each, as these are absolutely needed for service.

It costs about $5,000 to fully equip a company and the state furnished about $1,100 worth of property. The company has expended about $600 of its own funds, raised by themselves, for further equipment and expenses. In a number of cities and towns the whole of the equipment of the companies was furnished either by appropriation or by the local Committee of Public Safety. West Bridgewater was the first in the state to my knowledge to appropriate money for this purpose.

It has been a tremendous undertaking to bring the company up to the standing which it has today, and the one factor of encouragement has been the feeling that the citizens and officers of this town have been back of us in our efforts.

In order to prepare the children of the town for the future business of life this town has appropriated an approximate average of $15,500 for the past six years. The money expended for the State Guard Company has been for the purpose of educating them in no small measure for the greatest business the world has ever produced, the present war, as they are subject to call at any time to protect not only the interests of the state, but also that of those at the front, who are making the great sacrifice for humanity and democracy.

FREDERIC E. FOYE,
Captain Co. F., 14th Reg't Inf., M. S. G.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1917.

Date.		Full Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1900.			
Jan.	19	Ralph Bertram Carver	John G. and Lillian M. Dore
1903.			
April	8	Myron Otis McAuliffe	Cornelius I. and Lilla M. Estes
July	31	Manuel Coreio Travers	Jose B. and Rose Coreio
1917.			
Jan.	1	Grace Cheney Sands	John W. and Lottie E. Cheney
	4	Martin William Riley	Joseph J. and Margaret Allen
	13	Helen Elizabeth Pillsbury	Fred N. and Gertrude E. Pierce
	13	George Souza	Manuel and Mary Chaves
	16	Arthur Edward Holyoke	George A. and Carrie A. Moore
	.19	——— Swimmier	Ralph E. and Grace Harris
	20	Charles Chaves	Antonio P. and Mary Burgess
Feb.	20	James Chaves	John and Mary M. Salvador
	20	John Augustinho	Manuel and Annie Chaves
Mar.	4	Lillian Asach	Michael J. and Sophia Thomas
	11	——— Clark	Chester E. and Hazel O. Stevens
	12	Harry Peter Habib	Charles and Ruth A. Sadoian
	15	Edith Walker Downs	Lewis E. and Permelia F. Hall
	17	Adolor Horton Bernier	Thomas J. and Alice M. DeForest
	18	Roger Howard Keith	Sumner D. 2d and Bernice E. Martin
	24	Anna DeLaura	Victor C. and Amelia Carralho
	25	Barbara Louise Beals	Edgar W. and Lena L. Peterson
	30	Wesley Alan Howard	Henry M. and Mary P. Fidler
April	1	Eva Wedge	Joseph and Mary Souza
	4	Harry Stanley Anderson	Charles P. and Agda J. Bernstein
	17	Charles P. DeLaura	Augustinho and Umbelina P. Chaves
	20	Raymond Hayden Ryder	Ralph D. and Elsie J. Rae
	24	Ernellinda Rigo	Antonio T. and Mary P. Chaves
	28	——— Lee	Albert F. and Margaret M. Slattery
May	11	——— Curtis	William F. and Edna W. Thompson
	18	Alphonzo Chaves	Manuel and Mary Jesus
June	15	Margaret Helen Garvey	Arthur J. and Helen G. Leary
	16	——— Muran	Samuel and Celia Raya
	19	Edna Jeannette Conant	Herbert W. and Jeannette G. Poper
	25	Howard Bertram Simmonds	Charles H. and Miriam Willett
July	10	Audrey Laura Daisy Johnson	Astor F. R. & Lovelette N. D. Snell-
	20	Ernest Melbourne Rice	Ernest O. & Maud A. Kniffin [grove

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Date.		Full Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
July	29	John Elsmore Dugault	Alfred F. and Rose W. Cyr
Aug.	4	Helen Elizabeth Davis	Clifford W. and Jennie W. Worcester
	15	Lloyd Welland Rogers	Henry R. and Mary E. MacLeod
	29	Helen Louise Frizzell	Jay H. and Edna D. Holmes
	31	Arthur E. Spillane	Stephen F. and Alice M. Murphy
Sept.	7	Carlyle B. Joy, Jr.	Carlyle B. and Nella M. Brown
	7	Merrill Hubert Gardner	Charles M. and Maude E. Gatcomb
	23	Arthur Tavares	Manuel and Virginia Piva
Oct.	2	Joseph Andre	Manuel and Verginia Barros
	22	Ernest Woodbury Nute Edward Freeman Nute	Orin F. and Laura F. Hurrell
Nov.	5	Dennis Roderique	Manuel and Mary G. Chaves
	7	Warren Daniel Packard	Harold O. and Hazel F. Mosher
	11	——— Goodwin	Clifford C. and Beatrice R. Wallace
	19	Aldona Gerulitis	Charles and Antonia Bachutis
	21	Annie Manz	Manuel and Albina Ventura
Dec.	4	Albert Everett Maden	William L. and Florence M. Mottage
	9	Marjorie Irene Shaw	George D. and Ruby A. Alger
	10	Edith Frances Howard	Albert A. and Fannie C. Browne
	13	Walter Chester Morse	Chester H. and Jennie E. Dunbar
	24	Robert Arthur Berry	Charles W. and Ivanetta E. Wilbur
	31	Edwin Theodore Gibson	William E. and Nettie E. Hirtle

Nunmber of Births recorded, 54.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1917.

Jan. 13. Antonio Almeda of West Bridgewater and Phelimena S. Viega of Brockton.

March 1. Alfred H. Macomber of Bridgewater and Celia F. Holyoke of West Bridgewater.

April 4. Forrest A. Wentworth of West Bridgewater and Mary E. Leigh of Hingham.

18. Daniel Crowley of West Bridgewater and Delia Dugan of Brockton.

28. Charles H. Doyle of West Bridgewater and Valma M. Thibadeau of Plainville.

June 2. Clarence J. Erving of Brockton and Edith G. Goldie of West Bridgewater.

2. George E. Carver and Mabel R. Doble, both of Bridgewater.

11. Harold T. Mason of Brockton and Verna M. White of West Bridgewater.

16. Leslie C. Carter of West Bridgewater and Beatrice L. Thrasher of Brockton.

28. Lloyd A. Emery of Brockton and Katherine V. Mitchell of West Bridgewater.

July 7. Francis J. Hannan of Brockton and Lila H. Pillsbury of West Bridgewater.

Aug. 18. Carlton H. Brooks and Bessie E. Godfrey, both of West Bridgewater.

Sept. 7. Clifton C. Goodwin and Beatrice R. Wallace, both of West Bridgewater.

Oct. 6. Jose J. Freitas of West Bridgewater and Isabel M. Borjes of Taunton.

27. Carroll W. Pearl of West Bridgewater and Francis B. Willgoose of Needham.

29. Manuel S. Chaves of West Bridgewater and Maria C. Moura of New Bedford.

Nov. 4. Joaquin A. Gomes of Brockton and Gildamena L. Enos of West Bridgewater.

22. John Rosen of West Bridgewater and Emelia L. Quist of Boston.

28. Charles Payne of Brockton and Ruth A. Hope of West Bridgewater.

Number of marriages recorded, 19.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1917.

Date.		Name.	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death.
Jan.	3	Malcolm S. Broughton	—	4	16	Bronchial pneumonia
	6	Agnes M. Alger	33	6	2	Lobar pneumonia
	25	Margaret Kent	42	—	—	Fibroid tumor
	27	Patrick Keenan	92	3	—	Senility
Feb.	5	Flora A. Bates	62	—	—	Chr. paren. nephritis
	6	Rodney W. Alger	29	5	3	Lobar pneumonia
	16	Charles E. Miller	50	7	24	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Mar.	11	Mary Guinea	70	—	—	Cancer of liver
	20	Eben L. Lothrop	71	2	—	Arterio Sclerosis
	27	Annie M. Robinson	73	7	22	Chronic endocarditis
April	4	Mary McCormick	8	—	—	Acute endocarditis
	12	Frank Peabody	58	8	11	Angina pectoris
	17	Peter Keenan	90	—	—	Fracture of hip
	28					
May	13	Enoch B. Wilbur	65	5	1	Cerebral hemorrhage
	13	——— Curtis	—	—	2	Cerebral hemorrhage
	15	Azel Lothrop	78	1	17	Chr. paren. nephritis
	31	Mary A. Perry	18	—	—	Tubercular meningitis
June	8	Emily F. Williams	65	—	16	Gangrene of the leg
	8	Ephriam T. Snell	87	1	5	Acute indigestion
	8	Edna Laura	1	6	—	Infantile convulsions
	9	John Linehan	65	—	—	Chr. interstitial neph.
	10	Lorenzo A. Tower	70	10	29	Chronic myocarditis
July	9	Mary Chaves	38	1	10	Pulmonary edama
	16	Lucretia L. Abrahamson	38	6	5	Chr. interstitial neph.
Aug.	8	Alvin E. Morey	3	11	8	Diphtheria
	9	Ida Peterson	58	—	—	Cancer of stomach
	9	Herbert Holmes	59	11	14	Cirrhosis of liver
	13	Harriet A. Howard	66	9	19	Myocarditis
	27	Kate Ring	62	—	—	Organic brain disease
Sept.	23	Bradford Copeland	75	4	9	Angina pectoris
Oct.	8	Nella Marie Joy	22	—	26	Puerperal eclampsia
	14	George H. Knapp	62	2	20	Angina pectoris
	23	Joseph V. Alves	1	7	2	Rachets
Nov.	20	George T. Shaw	81	7	6	Angina pectoris
	29	Richard Cotter	80	—	—	Chr. dilatation of heart
Dec.	2	Ida L. Goodwin	—	—	25	Acute indigestion
	22	Minerva C. Drake	61	1	28	Pernicious angenia

Number of Deaths recorded, 38.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons, who by section 6 is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time

limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

Auditors' Report.

As Auditors for the year 1917, we have examined the vouchers and accounts of the Collector and Treasurer and have compared the balances shown on his books with cash on hand and bank balances and find same correct.

We feel the adoption of the new system which has enabled us to check all bills before payment by the Treasurer has proven very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. RYDER,
J. ALTON PAINE,
Auditors.

Citizens' Causcus.

A Caucus for the nomination of Town Officers, required by law to be chosen by ballot, to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in West Bridgewater, will be held at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15, 1918, at 7.30 p. m. The meeting will be called to order by the Chairman of the Caucus Committee.

Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year for the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot; and all other business shall be considered by adjournment to the second Monday in March at 7.30 p. m. (By-Laws: Art. 1, Sec. 2.)

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,
Selectmen.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR 1917.

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1918.

Report of School Committee.

Calendar for 1918.

First Term,—January to February 15. Six weeks.
Vacation,—One week.

Second Term,—February 25 to April 12. Seven weeks.
Vacation,—One week.

Third Term,—April 22 to June 21. Nine weeks.
Vacation,—Ten weeks.

Fourth Term,—September 3 to December 20. Sixteen weeks.
Vacation—Two weeks.

School Committee.

*Herbert Holmes, term expires 1918.
*L. Augustus Tower, term expires 1918.
Frank L. Howard, term expires 1919.
Mrs. Corelli C. Alger, term expires 1919.
Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur, term expires 1920.
Clinton P. Howard, term expires 1920.
Edwin Thayer, term expires 1918. (To fill unexpired term of L. Augustus Tower deceased.)
*Deceased.

Organization.

Chairman, Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur.
Secretary, Frank L. Howard.

Supply Agent, Supt. E. H. Grout.
Truant Officers, J. C. Howard, E. H. Grout, L. A. Tower and H. O. Davenport.
Superintendent of Schools, E. H. Grout.
Office at High School Building, East Bridgewater.
Office hours, Mondays and Thursdays, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Assignment of Schoous.

Matfield to L. A. Tower.
South to C. P. Howard.
East to L. A. Tower.
Center to Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur.
Cochesett to F. L. Howard.
Jerusalem to C. C. Alger.
North and Sunset to Herbert Holmes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

EXPENSES—COST OF CONDUCTING SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Expenses of General Control.—School Committee Salaries.

Paid Anna S. LeLacheur, services as Committee,	$19 50
Corelli B. Alger, services as Committee, (1916–1917),	37 50
L. A. Tower, services as Committee,	6 00
Clinton P. Howard, services as Committee,	12 00
Frank L. Howard, services as Committee,	18 00
Edwin H. Thayer, services as Committee,	6 00
	$99 00

Other Expenses.

Paid F. L. Howard, Secretary,	$10 00
A. S. LeLacheur, arranging bills and accounts,	10 10
	$20 10

Superintendence of Schools and Educational Control.

Paid Edgar H. Grout, salary,	$900 00

Other Expenses.

Paid J. C. Howard, truant officer,	$12 00
E. H. Grout, miscellaneous expenses,	14 89
	$26 89

Expenses of Instruction.

Salaries of Teachers.

Paid F. L. Howard, Treasurer, teachers' pay roll,	$8,805 04

Text Books.

Paid J. L. Hammett & Co., text books,	$324 22
Edward E. Babb & Co., text books,	170 55
Ginn & Co., text books,	38 22
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	12 00
D C. Heath & Co., text books,	21 00
Scott, Freeman & Co., text books,	32 55
Laurel Book Co., text books,	12 03
F. W. Woolworth & Co., atlasses,	5 50
Alger & Co., expressage,	13 80
Adams Express, expressage,	1 09
N. Y., N, H. & H. Railway Co., freight,	1 74
	$632 70

Stationery, Supplies and other Expenses of Instruction.

Paid J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	$41 52
Ginn & Co., supplies,	33 44
Boston Paper Board Co., paper,	36 00
Perry, Mason & Co., subscription to "Youth's Companion,"	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Co., freight,	94
Bernard Sexton, 6 pencil sharpeners,	5 40
F. E. Fuller, material for sewing instruction,	5 06
Arthur H. Willis, report sheets,	2 25
Herbert Nute, toll calls, phone for teacher,	75
	$127 36

Expenses of Operating School Plants.

Wages of Jaditors and other Employees.

Paid S. B. Hetherington, janitor,	$476 00
Charles W. Pearl, janitor,	203 70
Theophile Monier, janitor,	52 00
M. A. Mann, janitor,	60 00
Duff Monier, janitor,	20 00
Alimeda Maderios, janitor,	12 00
E. H. Thayer, janitor,	40 00
C. M. Beatie, janitor,	19 00
Lizzie G. Reed, janitor,	8 00
Lena de Laura, janitor,	11 00
Florence Dineen, janitor,	9 00
Mary Maderios, janitor,	31 25
Mary Maderios, cleaning,	5 50
M. A. Mann, cleaning,	10 00
Theophile Monier, cleaning,	12 00
Mrs. William Crosby, cleaning,	6 00
Ermind Cairnes, cleaning,	8 50
Margaret O'Neil,	6 00
	$989 95

Fuel.

Paid George S. Drake, coal,	$720 53
C. P. Howard, wood,	109 00
Geo. W. Alger, wood,	76 50
E. H. Thayer, wood,	45 00
Albert Manley, wood,	38 25
Edith S. Howard, wood,	24 13
	$1,013 41

Miscellaneous.

Paid West Bridgewater Water Department, water,	$231 00
Nathan Packard, 1 Pyrene extinguisher,	8 00
S. B. Hetherington, janitor's supplies,	15 22
Chas. W. Pearl, janitor's supplies,	5 50
E. H. Thayer, janitor's supplies,	68
Theodore H. Alden, janitor's supplies,	8 77
Straffin & Nelson, brushes,	1 70
C. W. Beatie, broom,	50
Eastondale Co., broom,	45
	$271 82

Expenses of Maintaining School Plants, Repairs, Etc.

Paid F. B. Redman, carpentry,	$155 45
W. J. Cairnes, carpentry,	1 50
A. S. Lyon, carpentry,	36 00
Chester Thayer, carpentry,	25 64
John M. Whiting, plastering,	4 00
C. F. Jordan, repaires on furnaces,	78 80
W. B. Water Dept., plumbing repairs,	20 00
George H. Stone, setting glass,	1 00
E. H. Thayer, repairs,	50
Chas. L. Pearl, repairs,	1 75
L. A. Tower, flag rope,	42
Jas. F. Belcher, tunning piano,	3 00
Gurney Bros., clocks, repairs,	22 20
Jas. Edgar Co., waste barrell,	1 49
Theophile Monier, cleaning vault,	2 00
Chas. H. Mann, cleaning vault,	1 00
	$354 75

Auxiliary Agencies.

Transportation of Pupils.

Paid Bay State Street Railway Co., strip tickets,	$778 50
Chas. H. Fuller, carrying children,	739 25
William S. Irwin, carrying children,	162 00
E. H. Thayer, carrying children,	256 00
J. F. Rhodes, carrying music teacher,	12 60
Elm Square Garage, carrying teachers,	5 50
Armando H. Gambo, repairs on coach,	4 00
Chas. H. Fuller, coach wheel,	2 50
	$1,960 35

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Rose MacDonald, sundries,	$13 15
F. W. Martin Co., diplomas,	23 75
Arthur H. Willis, printing,	14 50
	$51 40

Outlays.

New Buildings and Equipment.

New Buildings.

Paid E. B. Wilbur, lot for school purposes,	$125 00
George G. Tucker, gravel and grading,	27 50
Mrs. Arthur Packard, gravel for grading,	3 90
	$156 40

New Equipment.

Paid James Edgar Co., 3 flags,	$15 00
American Seating Co., furniture,	61 65
	$76 65
Total expenditures,	$17,497 82

Funds Available.

Town grants, support of schools,	$15,725 00
Mass. School Fund, 1917,	1,241 89
Mass. School Fund, balance of 1916,	306 51
State Treasurer, tuition of State wards,	133 00
State Treasurer, on account of Superintendent's salary,	625 00
Elizabeth Walsh, refund,	6 00
	$18,037 40

Massachusetts School Fund.

Received from Fund, 1917,	$1,241 89	
Balance of Fund, 1916,	306 51	
	$1,548 40	
Paid for teachers' salaries,		$880 12
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		92 29
E. H. Grout,		75 00
Amount unexpended,		500 99
		$1,548 40

Income Other Than From Mass. School Fund.

Town grants,	$15,725 00
From other sources,	764 00
	$16,489 00

Remaining expenditures,	$16,450 41
Amount unexpended,	38 59
	$16,489 00

The condition of our school property is satisfactory, and the progress in school work is most commendable.

We lament the death of two members of our school committee during the year, Mr. L. Augustus Tower and Mr. Herbert Holmes.

Associated with them for many years in the care of our schools we learned to appreciate their devoted service and their ernest efforts toward the advancement of education.

We cherish their memory as valued members of our School Board, members who were wise in deliberation and appreciative of all influences that broaden mental growth and character.

To meet the expenses of the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

General control,	$1,000 00
Teachers' salaries,	8,500 00
Text books and supplies,	1,000 00
Janitors and supplies,	1,100 00
Maintenance of buildings,	800 00
Fuel,	1,000 00
Transportation,	2,000 00
Sundries,	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA S. LeLACHEUR,
CORELLI C. ALGER,
FRANK L. HOWARD,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
EDWIN H. THAYER,
School Committee.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of West Bridgewater, Mass.

The enrolment in our schools shows a marked decrease as compared with that of one year ago, due in part to raising the age of admission to the first grade and in part to economic conditions. The world war in which we are engaged, through enlistments and the operation of the selective draft, is making serious inroads upon the industries of the country, thereby opening to the boys and girls attractive opportunities for employment. Many yielding to this temptation have left school, probably never to return. This condition is to be deplored for never as before the country will need educated men and women trained for special lines of usefulness. Unless home conditions make such a course impossible, boys and girls should be kept in school.

The unusual conditions confronting the world today are reflected in the increased cost of nearly every item in the school budget as well as in other departments of the town. Economy and retrenchment are the watchwords today. Practical economy can and must be effected by greater efficiency in all lines of work, but a handicapping policy of retrenchment must not be allowed to interfere with school activities. This country has hardly begun to feel the pinch of actual war conditions as have Belgium, France and Eng-

Membership by Grades, January 1, 1918.

Schools.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	High. 10	11	12	13	Totals.	
High										27	30	24	20		101
Center IX									34					34	
VIII								30						30	
VII—VIII							31	10						41	
V—VI					16	33								49	
III—IV			18	19										37	
I—II	10	12												22	
Cochesett Intermediate					7	3	9	5						24	
Cochesett Primary	9	8	6	4										27	
Sunset Ave. Intermediate				16	26									42	
Sunset Ave. Primary	11	15	11											37	
Matfield Intermediate					9	6	10							25	
Matfield Primary	9	5	6	7										27	
North	4	9	3											16	
South	3	5	4	7	8									27	
Jerusalem	1	4	3	5	5	4								22	460
Enrolment Jan. 1, 1918	47	58	51	58	71	46	50	45	34	27	30	24	20		561
Enrolment Jan. 1, 1917	59	58	66	69	51	45	65	50	33	35	29	23	16		599

land, which for more than three years have borne the brunt of this gigantic struggle. And yet France is giving unusual attention to her public school system and England has increased her expenditures for public education thirty per cent over that for any preceding year. We can well bear in mind the words of Commissioner Payson Smith in a recent letter addressed to school superintendents of the state: "Education is a long time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quallty of our future citizenship. In the present crisis it is imperative that towns and cities give careful attention to the needs of the schools."

The falling off in membership made it possible for us to close two rooms in September, viz: the ninth grade room at the High School building and the East School. Pupils from these rooms are cared for at the Centre School.

The teacher problem which has been growing more difficult each year has recently reached the acute stage. Men are being drafted for active service and women are leaving the ranks for government or Red Cross work or for positions in the world of business. There is today an actual shortage of trained teachers and the outlook for months, and perhaps years, is anything but bright. Teachers' agencies report hundreds of calls with no candidates to nominate. School boards are forced to lower their standards and to accept teachers with little or no experience.

The year just closed has witnessed the inauguration of our plan for an eight-grade system, the first step of which was the vote of the school board to raise the age of admission to the first grade. In accordance with this vote children who become five years of age before the first of March may enter school the following September. Changes have been made in the course of study for the purpose of accelerating

the work of each grade. The plan contemplates the promotion of an increasing number of pupils each year from the eighth grade to the High School, until the ninth grade is practically eliminated.

The home economics club described in my last report had a most successful season. Meetings of the club members were held regularly and the home projects were faithfully carried out. Boys and girls entered heartily into the work of the club, both being very successful especially in the making of bread. At the close of the three-month period an exhibition of sewing and cooking was held in the town hall. This was a most commendable exhibit and deserved a much wider public recognition than it received.

One of the interesting developments of the past year is the so-called socialized recitation, a form of classroom activity in which the recitation is wholly in the hands of the class. The leader selected for the day presents his topic and then submits himself to questioning and criticism, calling upon pupils in turn as they rise at their desks. Discussions are conducted in a dignified manner and the pupils acquire the habit of thinking on their feet and of expressing themselves clearly. They become more alert and are quick to detect inaccurate statements, while the knowledge that they must be able to answer their own questions means a more carefully prepared lesson on their part. Instead of relieving the teacher of responsibility this form of recitation places upon her a greater burden. She must be able to direct these activities along profitable lines, to make sensible and wise criticism upon the conduct of the class and above all to have an accurate and comprehensive grasp upon the subject matter under discussion at any time. In other words her preparation for the day's lesson must be carefully and thoroughly made. The socialized recitation is not a panacea for all schoolroom shortcomings nor should it be relied upon altogether. The wise teacher finds it necessary from time to

time to come back to the ordinary form of classroom work, to insure the completion of the outline called for by the course of study.

The work in drawing has been conducted along the same lines as in former years. The supervisor meets the teachers once each month and outlines the work for the ensuing four-week period. This plan seems to be giving satisfactory results. In his report to me Mr. Ketchum says:

> "The outline in drawing has been the same as last year. Teachers and pupils have shown much interest in the subject and excellent results have been obtained. The teachers are provided with a type-written outline of the course and are given instruction at the monthly meetings in carrying out the work. Besides this I have visited each room several times during the year,—at the Centre Grammar School every month—and have taught whenever it has seemed advisable.
>
> "The boys in the eighth and ninth grades have continued with their wood-work and have made quite a number of useful things. A good variety of plans of articles which can be made of simple construction have been provided for their use."

The enrolment at the Howard High School is practically the same as for last year. Mr. A. H. Smith has been elected principal in place of Miss Bertha F. Lawrence who resigned last summer after a long and successful period of service. One additional teacher has been elected to the faculty,—Miss Lillian M. Turner, who has charge of the science work. Miss Maud E. Metcalf takes the place of Miss Welch who resigned in December to enter government work.

Principal Smith reports to me as follows:

> "An entirely new course has been added to

our curriculum. The length of time devoted to many subjects has been increased so that now all but five (5) of our courses come every day in the week. Community Civics has been required of all Freshmen and Spanish added as an elective in the last two years. The school day has been legthened and a recess of fifteen minutes has been added. All periods are forty minutes in length and our school day is five hours.

"The Commercial Course has been revised and now conforms to that given in the representative city high school. The History has also been revised so that we have a graded course in social subjects extending through four years. With the exception of Domestic Science and Manual Training we now have courses in all subjects given by any high school in the State.

"We have the certificate privilege granted by the College Entrance Board, as well as that of the State Normal Schools. Recently Cornell and Syracuse Universities granted us their certificate privilege so that we are able to certify our graduates to any college or normal school which allows entrance in this manner.

"An attempt has been made to introduce supervised study. Pupils are assigned for study to rooms where no recitations are being carried on. These rooms are in charge of teachers who direct the pupil's work and see that no time is wasted. Our arrangement is far from what we hope to attain, but already we can see good results from our feeble attempt.

"Many needed changes in text books have been made so that our classes are now using the latest and best books obtainable.

"One new room has been fitted up for the use of our growing classes, and next year we shall open up still another.

"Our Senior class numbers 20, of which number 14 are preparing to enter some institution of higher learning. It is the hope of the Faculty that this number will be added to before the end of the school year.

"There has also been a revival in athletic interest. The Boys' Basketball team is working twice a week under a coach, and the girls have two coaches. There is also a series of interclass games among the girls for a cup. Practically every pupil is a member of the Athletic Association and we are getting excellent results.

"The spirit throughout the school is excellent. Parents and the pupils are co-operating cheerfully and effectively with us in our efforts to make our school one of the best in the state. The Board of Trustees have been very generous and broad-minded, and we enjoy the heartiest co-operation of the Supt. of Schools. The future seems bright and we sincerely trust that our efforts may bring to all of us the consummation of our great desire—the success and efficiency of our high school."

The past year has been one of real achievement and the outlook for the future is bright. We have an efficient corps of teachers to whom thanks are due for hearty co-operation in the work of the year. I wish also to express to the members of the school board my appreciation for continued help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Appendix.

School Records.

	Year ending June, 1916.	Year ending June, 1917.
Number of schools	16	17
Number of regular teachers required	16	17
Number of different regular teachers employed	19	17
Number of special teachers	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled	507	523
Total number of days attended by all pupils	82,729	81,187
Average membership	499	496
Average attendance	467	458
Per cent of attendance	94	92
Average number of days the schools were actually in session	177	177

Attendance Statistics for Ten-Year Period.

Year ending June.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
1908	383	366	340	93
1909	392	370	341	92
1910	409	394	366	93
1911	434	420	383	91
1912	486	456	424	93
1913	471	455	426	94
1914	499	471	438	93
1915	491	470	447	95
1916	507	499	467	94
1917	523	496	458	92

List of Teachers for the Year, 1916-1917.

Teahers.	Schools.	When First Appointed.	Where Educated.
Rose L. MacDonald	Centre, Grade VIII	1890	Bridgewater Normal School
Ila D. Berry	Grade IX (High)	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Annie S. Gavitt	Grades VII—VIII	1915	Castleton, Vt., Normal School
Rena L. Buck	Grades VII	1916	Gorham, Me., Normal School
Ellen M. O'Neil	Grades V—VI	1911	Bridgewater Normal School
Ida D. Runnels	Grades III—IV	1912	Bridgewater Normal School
Ethel E. Chessman	Grades I—II	1916	Framingham Normal School
Nellie W. Reed	Cochesett Intermediate	1916	Farmington, Me., Normal Sch.
Elizabeth L. Holton	Cochesett Primary	1910	Symond's Kindergarten School
Helen C. Greene	Sunset Ave. Intermediate	1916	Bridgton Academy
Adah F. Jensen	Sunset Ave. Primary	1915	Bridgewater Normal School
M. Alice Galligan	Matfield Intermediate	1916	Rhode Island Normal School
Dorothy E. Adams	Matfield Primary	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
M. Florence Dineen	North School	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
Laura M. Sampson	East School	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
Cecilia M. Beattie	South School	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Mary H. Jones	Jerusalem School	1915	Taunton High School
Violet Peterson	Music	1914	Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy
Edmund Ketchum	Drawing	1909	Mass. Normal Art School

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Teachers.	Address.
High School.	
Augustus H. Smith, Principal,	West Bridgewater
Anna B. Longfellow,	West Bridgewater
Irene P. Zahn,	West Bridgewater
Frances Kingman,	145 West Elm St., Brockton
Lillian M. Turner,	47 Spring St., Brockton
Maud E. Metcalf,	West Bridgewater
Center School.	
Rose L. MacDonald, Principal, Grade IX,	449 W. Chestnut St., Brockton
Theresa Miller, Grade VIII,	127 Newbury St., Brockton
Rena L. Buck, Grades VII and VIII,	West Bridgewater
Ellen M. O'Neil, Grades V and VI,	West Bridgewater
Ida D. Runnels, Grades III and IV,	East Bridgewater
Ethel E. Chessman, Grades I and II,	West Bridgewater
Cochesett School.	
Nellie W. Reed, Grades V—VIII,	19 Park St., Brockton
Elizabeth L. Holton, Grades I—IV,	10 Fellsway West, Somerville
Sunset Avenue School.	
Helen C. Greene, Grades IV—V,	West Bridgewater
Laura M. Sampson, Grades I—III,	19 Grove St., Brockton

Matfield School.

M. Florence Dineen, Grades V—VII,
40 Thornell Place, Brockton
Dorothy E. Adams, Grades I—IV, East Bridgewater

North School.

Mildred V. Chatfield, Grades I—III, West Bridgewater

South School.

Cecilia M. Beattie, Grades I—V, Bridgewater

Jerusalem School.

Anna M. Sheehan, Grades I—VI, North Easton

Music Supervisor.

Violet Peterson, 15 Pennsylvania Ave., Brockton

Drawing Supervisor.

Edmund Ketchum, 322 School St., Watertown

Superintendent of Schools.

Edgar H. Grout, East Bridgewater
Telephone: East Bridgewater, 87.

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises.

Thursday Evening, June 14th, Eight o'clock.

Honors.

Allen E. Hambly—*Cum Laude.*
Commercial Course—Winfield C. Leavitt.
Cover Design—Mabel F. Howe.

Program.

Processional.

Prayer.
Rev. Lewis B. Codding.

Salutatory.
Allen E. Hambly.

Class Lamentations.
Hartley L. Bosworth.

Recitation. Selection from "Tale of Two Cities," Dickens
Florence E. Powers.

Music. June Song. Rudolf King
School.

Class Statistics.
Viola E. Chase.

Recitation. "A Message to Garcia," Elbert Hubbard
Ernest J. Ferranti.

Recitation. "Little Boy Blue," Eugene Field
Mabel F. Howe.

Class History.
John H. MacDonald.

Recitation. "How He Saved St. Michael's,"
Mary A. P. Stansbury
Marjorie E. Sullivan.

Recitation. "The American Flag," H. W. Beecher
Leon A. Lothrop.

Music. "Summer Fancies," Ingalls
School

Class Creeds.
Maud Parry.

Recitation. "Mr. Chadband's Sermon," Dickens
Raymond L. Buck.

Class Prophecy.
Samuel D. Irwin.

Recitation. "Music on the Rappahannock," Somerville
Gertrude M. Baker.

Class Will.
Winfield C. Leavitt.

Recitation. "The Meeting of Brook and River,"
Mildred F. Congdon.

Presentation of Class Gift.
Allen E. Hambly.

Conferring of Diplomas.
Mr. B. B. Russell.

Class Ode, Mabel F. Howe

Class Ode.

Now, O Classmates, we are parting, filled with golden hopes of life,
As we leave our Alma Mater, forth to conquer in the strife.
May we ne'er forget her lessons; they will help us bear our load,
As we journey ever onward through the Future's mystic road.

We have chosen for our Motto, "Honor, Courage, Loyalty";
May they ever serve to guide us, out upon Life's stormy sea.
Honor, lead us nobly forward bringing with thee glorious truth;
Help us face the worlds stern mandates, brave the trials of our youth.

Ardent Courage, be our leader, to protect us in our fight,
Bravely may we journey with thee, always keeping in the right.
Loyalty, by thy brave guidance, faithful watchword of our souls,
May we keep our footsteps ever in the paths of brightest goals.

Now farewell, dear Alma Mater, guardian of our youthful band,
We shall ne'er forget the school days governed by thy noble hand.
Nor those tasks thou gave'st to conquer so that we might stronger be
To confront still sterner work,—to live, to act courageously.

Benediction.

Rev. Lewis B. Codding.

CLASS OF 1917.

Officers.

Allen E. Hambly, President,
Samuel D. Irwin, Vice-President,
Gertrude M. Baker, Treasurer,
Mabel F. Howe, Secretary.

Academic Course.

Allen E. Hambly, Mabel F. Howe,

General Course.

Raymond L. Buck,
Viola E. Chase,
Mildred F. Congdon,
Ernest J. Ferranti,
Samuel D. Irwin,
Leon A. Lothrop,
John H. MacDonald,
Florence E. Powers,
Marjorie E. Sullivan.

Commercial Course.

Gertrude M. Baker,
Hartley L. Bosworth,
Winfield C. Leavitt,
Maud Parry.

Faculty.

Miss Bertha F. Lawrence, Principal.

Miss Irene P. Zahn, Miss Elizabeth M. Welch,
Miss Anna B. Longfellow, Miss Frances P. Kingman.

Supervisor of Music, Miss Violet Peterson.

Board of Trustees.

Mr. Barrett B. Russell, President,
Mr. Edwin H. Lothrop, Vice-President,
Mr. Orvis F. Kinney, Treasurer,
Mr. Hervey Dunham, Secretary.

Mr. Clinton P. Howard, Hon. Andrew J. Bailey,
Miss Edith Howard, Miss Harriet A. Howard,
Mr. Bradford Copeland, Hon. Richard Olney, 2nd
Mr. Harold S. Lyon.

Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. E. H. Grout.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1916-1917.

This roll contains the names of pupils who have been awarded large certificates of attendance. Figures following the names of pupils indicate the number of small certificates earned. One small certificate represents perfect attendance for one school month.

Center School.

Grade IX.

Charles Ames 7
Charles Andrews 9
Lena Beal 8
Ruth Conant 7
Helen Fairbanks 7
Donald Foye 9
George Gardner 9
Francis Hagan 9
Adele Holbrook 8
Adrien Lupein 8
Ralph Norton 9
Carroll Pike 9
Marion Pike 8
Mary Sadoian 7
Hattie Young 8

Grade VIII.

Robert Alger 7
Evelyn Allen 7
Lucia Buck 7
Esther Ensher 9
Carl Johnson 7
Raymond Johnson 7
Everett Kingman 7
Christina Macdonald 9
Ethel Murphy 9
Antonio Natolo 9
Dorothy Redman 8
William Shipman 7
Elmer Sullivan 8

Grade VII.

Edith Berry 8
Margaret Carlson 9
Allan Foye 7
Helen Redman 9
Elena Ripley 8
Helen Sawyer 9
Arthur Snell 8
Florence Toomey 9
Lena Toomey 9
Pearl Young 7

GRADES V AND VI.

Marjorie Hayden 8
Raymond Keith 8
Lyndon Pearl 9
Harry Sawyer 8
Ruth Thompson 7
Ruth Young 7

GRADE III.

Ralph Baker 7
Matthew Peura 9

COCHESETT INTERMEDIATE.

Corelli Alger 8
Charles Ensher 9
Dorothy Holbrook 8
John De Mattos 7
Myrtle Turner 7

COCHESETT PRIMARY.

Leo Kizirian 7
Dorothea Murphy 9

SUNSET INTERMEDIATE.

Mabel Backstrom 7
Joseph De Laura 7
Howard Kinney 8
Mary Kinney 7
Mary Perry 8
Charles Travers 7

SUNSET PRIMARY.

Kenneth Calkins 7
Clara Perry 8

MATFIELD INTERMEDIATE.

Albert Bergquist 8
Axel Bergquist 7
Florence Bisbee 9
Elva Cheney 9
Gladys Cheney 8
Morison De Chambeau 7
Evelyn Lincoln 9
Wesley Poole 8
Carl Sandberg 7
Ruth Staples 7
Catherine Swift 8
Rose Wetterberg 8

Matfield Primary.

Fred Bisbee 8
Leslie Blake 8
Donald Farrar 7
Karl Farrar 7
Dorothy Pelland 8
Irving Staples 8
Ada Wetterberg 8

North.

Jennie De Laura 9
Mary De Laura 9
Adolph Pacheco 7
Benjamin Worcester 7

East.

Elmer Anderson 7
Ruth Foye 7
Louis Gour 7
Dorothy Morse 7

South.

Robert Daley 8
Hildegarde Hagglund 9
Esther Hayes 7
John Hayes 9
Fred Moore 9
Helen Toomey 8
Margaret Toomey 8

Jerusalem.

Reginald Conrad 9
Warren Edlund 9
Ellen Johnson 8
Martin Johnson 8
Doris Madan 7

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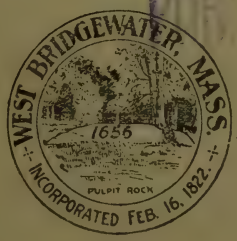

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TOWN CLERK

Edward H. Crocker

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur C. Peckham

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ellis S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	Term	expires	1919
Orvis F. Kinney,	"	"	1920
James A. Hemenway,	"	"	1921

ASSESSORS

Clinton P. Howard,	Term	expires	1919
Albert Manley, Chairman,	"	"	1920
Edwin H. Thayer,	"	"	1921

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

Frank L. Howard

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Edwin H. Lothrop,	Term	expires	1919
Hervey Dunham, Clerk,	"	"	1920
Orvis F. Kinney, Chairman,	"	"	1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Corelli C. Alger,	Term	expires	1919
Frank L. Howard, Secretary,	"	"	1919
Anna S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	"	"	1920
Clinton P. Howard,	"	"	1920
Edwin H. Thayer,	"	"	1921
Lester M. Fairbanks,	"	"	1921

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Harold S. Lyon,	Term	expires	1919
Martha B. Mason,	"	"	1919
Edith F. Howard,	"	"	1920
Daniel J. Lothrop,	"	"	1920
Helen H. Foye,	"	"	1921
Lewis B. Codding,	"	"	1921

AUDITORS

Arthur E. Ryder, J. Alton Paine

ROAD COMMISSIONER

William F. Ryder

CONSTABLES

John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, William L. Woodworth, Nathan J. Wilbur.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Charles H. Leonard, William N. Shipman, Joseph C. Howard, Albert F. Bosworth, Andrew M. Mills.

TREE WARDEN

Octave Belmore

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warren P. Laughton

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edward L. Bourne, William L. Woodworth, William S. Irwin, Albert Manley, Levi T. Nute, George F. Cobb, Arthur Bellanvance, Charles W. Dorgan, H. O. Davenport.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Warren P. Laughton (chief), Ellis S. LeLacheur, Edward L. Bourne.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Channing F. Dunbar,	Term	expires	1919
John L. Sullivan,	"	"	1920
Christopher Read, Chairman,	"	"	1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Octave Belmore

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

William L. Woodworth

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph C. Howard

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Donald J. Vandyke, Algernon S. Lyon, Farnham Gillespie.

FIELD DRIVERS

Albert Manley, Edwin H. Thayer, Eddy P. Dunbar, Edwin H. Lothrop, Oliver K. Ness.

FENCE VIEWERS

Clinton P. Howard, George F. Ryder, T. Prescott Snell

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Rufus C. Bennett, Clinton P. Howard

TOWN COUNSEL

Harold S. Lyon

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ellis S. LeLacheur

POUND KEEPER

Charles E. Kinney

POLICE OFFICERS

Henry O. Davenport (chief), John A. Chase, Warren P. Laughton, Nathan J. Wilbur.

Town Clerk's Report.

Condensed Report of Town Meetings of the Town of West Bridgewater During the Year 1918.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 4, 1918

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

The balloting for Town officers resulted as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast, 395.

Town Clerk,—Edward H. Crocker.

Selectman for three years,—James A. Hemenway.

Assessor for three years,—Edwin H. Thayer.

Overseer of Poor for three years,—Edwin H. Thayer.

Treasurer,—Frank L. Howard.

Water Commissioner for three years,—Orvis F. Kinney.

Tax Collector,—Frank L. Howard.

Auditors,—Arthur E. Ryder, J. Alton Paine.

Road Commissioner,—William F. Ryder.

School Committee for three years,—Lester M. Fairbanks, Edwin H. Thayer.

Trustees of Library for three years,—Lewis B. Codding, Helen H. Foye.

Constables,—John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, Nathan J. Wilbur, William L. Woodworth.

License Question,—Yes, 61; No, 269.

Adjourned to Monday night, March 4, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Chose as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark,—Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Algernon S. Lyon, Farnham Gillespie and Donald J. Vandyke.

Chose as Field Drivers,—Albert Manley, Edwin H. Thayer, Eddy P. Dunbar, Edwin H. Lothrop, Oliver K. Ness.

Chose as Fence Viewers,—Clinton P. Howard, George F. Ryder, T. Prescott Snell.

Voted,—To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the town charges for the ensuing year:

Legislative Department.

Moderator,	$15.00

Executive Department.	
Selectmen,	700.00
Financial Department.	
Auditors,	100.00
Treasurer and Collector,	850.00
Assessors,	700.00
Other Financial Officers and accounts,	15.00
Other General Departments.	
Town Clerk,	225.00
Election and Registration,	280.00
Law,	75.00
Municipal Buildings.	
Town Hall,	300.00
Protection of Life and Propety.	
Police,	300.00
Fire Department,	850.00
Fire Department, furnishing Engine house,	585.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	55.00
Forestry,	
(a) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work,	755.60
(b) Tree Warden,	225.00
Health and Sanitation.	
Board of Health, Quarantine, etc.,	350.00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	400.00
Inspection of Animals,	50.00
Highways and Bridges.	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	3,500.00
Painting and replacing Street Signs,	100.00
Charities.	
Overseers and Poor Out,	1,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits.	
Soldiers' Relief,	600.00
Library,	200.00

Recreation, (B), Parks and Grounds	
Monument Grounds (care of),	10.00
(E), Celebrations and Entertainments, Memorial Day,	100.00
Unclassified,	350.00
Cemeteries (care of),	30.00
Interest,	400.00
Street Lights,	700.00
Reserve Fund,	1,000.00
School Appropriations.	
General Control,	1,000.00
Teachers' Salaries,	8,500.00
Text Books and Supplies,	1,000.00
Janitors and Supplies,	1,100.00
Maintenance of Buildings,	800.00
Fuel,	1,000.00
Transportation,	2,000.00
Sundries,	100.00

Voted,—That the Road Commissioner be instructed to print in the annual report the names of the streets on which he has put gravel.

Voted,—That all bills contracted against the Town of West Bridgewater shall be specified in the annual Town Report and all reports and accounts of Town Officers mnst be itemized, giving an accurate account of work performed, before being approved by the Board of Selectmen. Such itemized accounts shall be embodied in the annual report.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $323.70 to pay owners' liability on Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for teaching at the Howard High school.

Voted,—That the Selectmen appoint a Chief of Police and such officers as they shall deem necessary.

Voted,—That the Town pay for labor performed, not less than $3.00 per day; and $4.50 for single team with man: man and double team, $6.00 per day.

TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1918

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—To authorize the Bureau of Statistics to audit the Town's books for a period not to exceed five years, and the cost of the same not to exceed $300.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for hydrants.

Voted,—That it is the sense of the meeting that the Town take the "Blanket Insurance," so-called, for Town property.

Voted,—That a committee of five be appointed from the floor to investigate the water situation and report at an adjourned meeting to be held three months from tonight, September 26, 1918.

Chose as that committee: Farnham Gillespie, William F. Curtis, Louis P. Hayden, Ronald Atwood and Edward E. Browne. The committee was instructed to send a written report of their findings to each voter in town, one week at least before the adjourned meeting.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for Poor out.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $250 for the Police Department.

Voted,—To rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting, whereby the Town Officers were instructed to itemize all bills of the town, in teh Annual Town report.

Voted,—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to confer with the Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater as to the future of the Howard High school, the committee to report at the adjourned meeting in September. The committee as appointed included: Hon. Albert F. Barker, Rev. Lewis B. Codding and William G. Mitchell.

Voted,—To adjourn to September 26, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

ADJOURNED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918

The committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Howard Funds in relation to the Howard High school, asked for an extension of time (two months) in which to make their report, and it was voted to grant their request.

Voted,—That when the meeting adjourn it adjourn to Tuesday night, November 26, 1918, at 7:30.

Voted,—To further instruct the committee appointed to investigate water situation to submit their report in writing to each voter at least a week before the adjourned meeting, in November.

TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918

Voted,—To install a system of accounting under the direction of the Bureau of Statistics, in accordance with Sec. 1 of Chapter 598, of the Acts of 1910.

Voted,—To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant, and that the matter of salary be left in their hands.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918

Whole number of ballots cast, 81

Governor.	
Calvin Coolidge,	63
Edward P. Barry,	2
William A. Gaston,	5
Richard H. Long,	3
Lieutenant Governor.	
Channing Cox,	40
Guy A. Ham,	24
Secretary.	
Albert F. Langtry,	63
Treasurer.	
Charles L. Burrill,	50
Frank W. Thayer,	15
Auditor:	
Alonzo B. Cook,	52
Alonzo P. Grinnell,	6

Attorney-General:	
J. Wesley Allen,	26
Henry C. Attwill,	35
Senator in Congress:	
John W. Weeks	59
Thomas W. Lawson,	1
David I. Walsh,	9
Congressman, 14th District:	
Louis F. R. Langelier,	33
Lombard Williams,	27
Rchard Olney	9
Councillor, 1st District:	
Harry H. Williams,	51
Walter Rapp,	17
State Senator:	
Edward N. Dahlborg,	25
Farnham Gillespie,	45
Ernest F. B. G. Davis,	7
Zoel Thibadeau,	1
Representative, 8th Plymouth District:	
George M. Webber,	56
Ezra W. Whitmarsh,	7
County Commissioner:	
Frederic T. Bailey,	58
County Treasurer:	
Horace T. Fogg,	56
State Committee:	
C. Chester Eaton,	58
Frank A. Manning,	7
Register of Probate and Insolvency:	
Sumner A. Chapman,	58

Delegates to State Convention elected:
John M. Richards, Algernon S. Lyon,

Town Committees elected:
Republican—John M. Richards, Howard B. Wilbur, Edward H. Crocker, Orvis F. Kinney, Albert Manley, and Albert C. Snow.

Democratic—Channing F. Dunbar, John L. Sullivan, Thomas Luddy, Daniel T. Sullivan.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1918

Whole number of ballots cast, 342.

Governor:	
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton,	215
Richard H. Long of Framingham,	112
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown,	9
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston,	0
Lieutenant-Governor:	
Channing H. Cox of Boston,	231
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield,	10
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston,	85
Secretary:	
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	237
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn,	68
William Taylor of Worcester,	12
Treasurer:	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	228
Charles Gidding of Great Barrington,	77

Mary E. Peterson of Somerville,	9
Auditor:	
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston,	233
Francis M. Costello of Boston,	74
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody,	8
Attorney-General:	
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn,	235
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea,	9
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston,	71
Senator in Congress:	
Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate,	59
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	110
John W. Weeks of Newton,	162
Congressman, 14th District:	
Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy	158
Richard Olney of Dedham,	175
Councillor, 1st District:	
Harry H. Williams of Brockton,	268
State Senator:	
Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton,	217
Ernest F. B. G. Davis of Brockton,	96
Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton,	11
Representative, 8th Plymouth District:	
George M. Webber of East Bridgewater,	207
Ezra S. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater,	107
County Commissioner:	
Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate,	253
County Treasurer:	
Horace T. Fogg of Norwell,	255
Register of Probate and Insolvency:	
Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth,	257

AMENDMENTS

No. 1.—"Initiative and Referendum."

Yes, 146; No, 148.

No. 2.—"Natural Resources."

Yes, 135; No, 95.

No. 3.—"Advertising in Public Places."

Yes, 158; No, 76.

No. 4.—"Property of Historical and Antiquarian Value."

Yes, 152; No, 72.

No. 5.—"Adjournment of General Court."

Yes, 110; No, 89.

No. 6.—"Appointment and Removal of Military and Naval Officers."

Yes, 123; No, 88.

No. 7.—"Powers and Duties of General Court Relative to Military and Naval Officers."

Yes, 118; No, 84.

No. 8.—"Succession in Vacancies of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor."

Yes, 141; No, 73.

No. 9.—"Authorizing the Governor to Return Bills and Resolutions to General Court with Recommendations for Amendments."

Yes, 131; No, 76.

No. 10.—"Women as Notary Public."

Yes, 114; No, 103.

No. 11.—"Retirement of Judicial Officers."

Yes, 131; No, 74.

No. 12.—"Revocation of Grants, etc."

Yes, 131; No, 73.

No. 13.—"Limit Buildings."

Yes, 127; No, 75.

No. 14.—"Compulsory Voting."

Yes, 110; No, 108.

No. 15.—"Credit of the Commonwealth."
Yes, 125; No, 80.

No. 16.—"State Budget."
Yes, 126; No, 66.

No. 17.—"Biennial Elections."

Yes, 124; No, 83.

No. 18.—"Legislative Recess Committees."
Yes, 119; No, 78.

No. 19.—"Business Administration of the Commonwealth."

Yes, 140; No, 68.

Vote in the Eighth Plymouth Representative District.

	Webber	Whitmarsh
Bridgewater,	418	219
East Bridgewater,	320	161
West Bridgewater,	207	107
	945	487

Total vote in the district, 1,541.

Number of registered voters in town, 548.
Males 543; Females, 5.

ADJOURNED MEETING, NOVEMBER 26, 1918

The committee appointed to investigate the water situation made the following report through its chairman, Farnham Gillespie:

"The committee appointed to investigate the water question with regard to a possible reduction in cost, begs to report that after careful examination of the subject the committee believes it inadvisable at this time to lower the rate. In the opinion of the committee a reduction of approximately $5 on present rates can be made in about two years without impaired efficiency to the service."

Voted,—To accept the report and discharge the committee.

The special committe appointed to consult with the Trustees of the Howard Funds relative to the future of the High school made their report which was accepted.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 26, 1918

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—That the sum of $600.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Reserve Fund to meet overdrafts in the following accounts of 1918:

Town Hall,	$350.00
Hydrants,	250.00

Voted,—To adjourn to Thursday night, December 12, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1918

Voted,—To transfer $3,151.99 from the Surplus Revenue Account to meet overdrafts in the following accounts of 1917:

Highways and Bridges,	$2,258.30
Overseers of Poor and Poor Out,	719.16
Contingent Fund,	101.44
Inspection of Slaughtering,	70.07
Cemeteries,	2.00
Treasurer and Collector,	1.00
Parks,	.02

Voted,—That the Moderator appoint a committee to purchase a service flag, other emblems, tablets, or whatever in their discretion seem best, in honor of the West Bridgewater men who served their country in the World War. The committee appointed consisted of Town Clerk E. H. Crocker, Orvis F. Kinney and John M. Richards.

TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1918

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase and cancel any of the water debt from any funds received from water service and available for that purpose.

Voted,—That the committee which reported to the meeting November 26, 1918, their findings in regard to the Howard High school situation, Hon. Albert F. Barker,

Rev. Lewis B. Codding and Wm. G. Mitchell, be a committee to take into consideration the taking over by the town of the management of the Howard High school and report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted,—To adjourn to Thursday night, January 23, 1919, at 7:30 p. m.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Committee on Howard High School Situation.

To the Voters of the Town of West Bridgewater:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed under vote of the Town June 26, 1918, for the purpose of consulting with the trustees of the Howard Funds in regard to the future of the "Howard High School," have attended to their duties and respectfully submit the following report:

Your committee has consulted with the officers and executive committee of the trustees of the Howard Funds and made other investigations, which disclose the follow- situation:

There has been in some form for very many years a high school, or a school for children of high school grade to attend, maintained by said trustees in their building known as the "Howard Seminary Building." It was originally conducted by individuals to whom their property was rented for the purpose of conducting said school, and also conducted a seminary, tuition being charged for attending the seminary, while the high school, or school held in lieu of a high school, was free to students resident in the Town of West Bridgewater.

In the year 1901, as an outgrowth of the assessment of the trustee's property by the assessors of the Town, there was enacted a statute (namely, Chapter 325 of the Acts

of the Legislature of that year), Section 2 of which is as follows:

> "The real and personal estate held by the Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater for school purposes or lecture purposes, or the income of which is to be expended for either of said purposes, shall be exempt from taxation, to the same extent as the property of other literary institutions incorporated under general laws in this Commonwealth is exempt; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said trustees shall maintain a high school satisfactory to the Superintendent of schools of said town in their buildings at West Bridgewater, which all pupils qualified for a High schoool and living in said town may attend; and if said Superintendent, on or before the fifteenth day of May of any year, shall certify to the assessors of said town that said trustees have not during such year maintained a high school satisfactory to him, the real and personal property held by such trustees shall be liable to taxation in such year as if held by an individual."

Pursuant to the provisions of said Statute, the Town authorities waived the matter of taxation, and the trustees continued to conduct what has since been known as the "Howard High School," bearing the entire expense until the year 1917, when the Town contributed the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for its maintenance, increasing the figures to Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars in the year 1918.

The school was conducted in the manner heretofore mentioned by the parties conducting the Seminary school until the year 1913, when the trustees took over its man-

agement and employed the teachers.

It has since that date been conducted by them, subject, however, according to the provisions of said Act, to the approval of the school superintendent. The average attendance at the time of the passage of said Act did not exceed twenty-five (25) scholars; since that time there has been a rapid increase in the number of scholars attending, until it has reached something more than a hundred.

The present standard of educational requirements has demanded an elevation of the standard of the school and teachers, and the trustees have endeavored to keep pace with progress in that line. This, with increased attenddance, has greatly increased the expenses of maintaining the school at a proper point of efficiency, and the trustees found it necessary to call upon the Town for assistance, it responding in accordance with the figures mentioned above.

The trustees represented to your committee that in their efforts to maintain the school in the past, notwithstanding the assistance of the Town, they have run in debt to the extent of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, in order to make necessary repairs and improvements, that their buildings, in some respects, at least, require further repairs.

That it was necessary last year to employ an additional teacher and another this year, that a drawing teacher should be employed, and that in many ways the expenses will increase in the future.

That it will be impossible for them to maintain an efficient high school without very materially increased assistance from the Town; giving as an estimate, five or six thousand dollars next year, and suggested that there are only two courses open to them: (1) a larger contribution from the Town; (2) that the Town take over the High school and maintain it with the assistance of the trustees.

In considering the first method, namely, a larger contribution to its maintenance by the Town, it becomes necessary to consider the amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts, which was adopted at the November election, 1917, which is as follows:

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT No. 2, SEC. 2

(All monies raised in the towns and cities for the support of public schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the city or town in which the money is expended;) and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any college, infirmary, hospital (institution or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under exclusive control, order and superintendance of public officers, or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or Federal authority or both), except that appropriations may be made for maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for public libraries in any city or town and to carry out legal obligations, if any already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denom-

ination or society.

SECTION 5. This amendment shall not take effect until October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

The wording of this amendment would seem to exclude the town's right to assist in the maintenance of a school, a large part of which is supported from funds held by private individuals or trustees, who employ the teachers, and who, in short, conduct the school, subject to the approval of the school superintendent.

Concerning the second method, the executive committee of the trustees expressed a willingness to enter into some arrangement with the town, for the latter to take over the control of the High school, they contributing to its maintenance by the use of their building, which seems to be fairly adapted, and which is now being used for that purpose; the trustees further contributing to such extent and in such ways as should be agreed upon in carrying out the details.

Your committee believes that it was the intention of the original founders of the Trust Funds that the town's people should receive the benefits therefrom by way of education for their children, and it would be unfortunate for the town to lose the co-operation and assistance of the trustees in the maintenance of its educational institutions.

The serious doubt of the town's having the right to assess its citizens for the support of the school, while under private control, would seem, in the minds of your committee, to make the continuation of that method of more than doubtful wisdom.

While your committee do not feel called upon to make specific recommendations, they do deem it within their province to suggest to the town the serious consideration of the question of taking over the High school, and con-

ducting it as a strictly public school, with the co-operation and assistance of the trustees.

If the town should consider taking any action in the matter, the employment of teachers and the successful conduct of the school next year would seem to call for reasonably early consideration and action.

It is the feeling of your committee that the first thing to be considered is the maintenance of the school upon a high standard. It has been in the last few years and is unquestionably now being elevated, and materially improved through the efforts of the trustees; and your committee wish to commend the conduct of the trustees in their efforts to establish and maintain a good school for the benefit of the town, and the committee agree with the trustees that they are unable, in view of the increased expenses, to conduct the school as it should be conducted without very material and increased assistance.

WILLIAM G. MITCHELL,
LEWIS B. CODDING,
A. F. BARKER.

Dogs, 1918.

Number of dogs licensed from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918:

Males, 195; Females, 19; total, 214.

195 males at $2.00,	$390.00	
19 Females at $5.00,	95.00	
		$485.00
Less Clerk's fees,		42.80
		$442.20
June 1st, paid County Treasurer,	$283.20	
Dec. 1st, paid County Treasurer,	159.00	
		$442.20

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Hunters' Licenses.

Number of Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1918, eighty-three (83).

83 Licenses at $1.00,	$83.00	
Less Clerk's fees at 15 cents,	12.45	
		$70.55
Paid Fish and Game Commissioners,		70.55

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Assessors.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1918

Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen,	700.00
Auditors,	100.00
Treasurer and Collector,	850.00
Assessors,	700.00
Other financial officers and accounts,	15.00
Town Clerk,	225.00
Law,	75.00
Election and Registration ,	280.00
Town Hall,	300.00
Police,	300.00
Fire Department, equipment,	850.00
Fire Department, Engine House,	585.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	55.00
Moth Extermination,	755.00
Tree Warden,	225.00
Board of Health and Quarantine,	350.00
Inspection of Animals,	50.00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	400.00
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	3,500.00
Replacing and Repainting Street Signs,	100.00
Overseers of Poor and Poor Out,	1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief,	600.00
Monument Grounds (care of)	10.00

Memorial Day Observance,	100.00
Unclassified,	350.00
Cemeteries (care of),	30.00
Interest,	400.00
Library,	200.00
Street Lights,	700.00
Reserve Fund,	1,000.00
Teaching at Howard High School,	3,000.00
Education:	
General Control,	1,000.00
Teachers' Salaries,	8,500.00
Text Books and Supplies,	1,000.00
Janitors and Supplies,	1,100.00
Maintenance of Buildings,	800.00
Fuel,	1,000.00
Transportation,	2,000.00
Sundries,	100.00
Property Owners' Liability, Moth Work,	323.70
Hydrants,	1,000.00
Audit,	300.00
Poor Out,	1,500.00
Police Department,	250.00
	$37,194.70

ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTY

State Tax,	$4,510.00	
State Highway Tax,	226.74	
County Tax,	2,567.69	
Bonds,	2,000.00	
Town Grant,	37,194.30	
		$46,498.73
Less Corporation and National Bank Tax,	300.00	

Income Tax,	5,477.85	
		5,777.85
		$40,720.88
Overlayings,		663.39
Bay State Street Railway's Excise Tax,		1,030.77
Subsequent Assessment,		29.79
		$42,444.83

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property,	793
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	264
Number of persons assessed on property,	1,057
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	371
Number of persons assessed,	1,428
Number of male polls assessed,	799
Tax on each poll,	$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	$248,828.00
Value of assessed real estate,	$1,645,731.00
Total valuation assessed April 1, 1918,	$1,894,559.00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS

On Personal estate,	$5,225.39	
On Real estate,	34,560.35	
On Polls,	1,598.00	
		$41,383.74
Rate per thousand,		$21.00
Number of horses assessed,		236
Number of cows assessed,		642

Number of sheep assessed,	22
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	179
Number of swine assessed,	123
Number of dwelling houses assessed	694
Number of acres of land assessed,	9471 18/100
Number of fowl assessed,	3,469

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

	Real
Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater,	$98,000
Unitarian Society,	5,700
Methodist Episcopal Society,	3,200
Baptist Society,	2,600
Sunset Ave. Baptist Society,	1,200
Old Bridgewater Historical Society,	3,200
Town Hall, West Bridgewater,	10,000
Fire Engine House,	1,200
Town Farm,	7,000
	$132.100
Widows' Exemption,	6,750
Soldiers' Exemption,	3,325
	$147,175

ALBERT MANLEY,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
EDWIN H. THAYER,
Assessors.

List of Taxpayers.

Alden A. Eugene	$3.32	Anderson, Carl A.	96.83
Alden, Nellie W.	39.90	Anderson, Charles O.	54.50
Aldrich, Eldon L.	2.00	Anderson, Elizabeth	84.00
Aldrich, Ira F.	2.00	Anderson, John A.	4.63
Alexander, Alexander G.	29.62	Andrea, Antoine	2.00
Alger, Albert L.	2.00	Andre, John	2.00
Alger, Alice H., et al.	2.10	Andre, Joseph	.53
Alger, Edith M.	131.25	Andre, Manuel	39.80
Alger, George W.	13.55	Andrea, Manuel	2.25
Alger, Herbert W.	61.85	Andre, Manuel J.	20.38
Alger Lucia	104.75	Audrews, Cecil N.	47.15
Alger, Mary E.	42.00	Andrews, David	2.00
Alger, Mason	10.50	Andrews, Edward T.	4.10
Alger, Robert D.	8.30	Audrews, George A.	31.50
Alger, Roland W.	4.10	Andrews, Henry E.	31.40
Alger, Susan L.	22.05	Anthony, Robert	2.00
Alger, William H.	46.73	Asach, Gabriel A.	2.00
Allen, Anna J.	2.10	Asach, A. Griel, et al.	169.58
Allen, Catherine L., et al.	36.75	Asach, John G.	2.00
Allen, Henry F.	26.15	Asach, Michael J.	6.20
Allen, John E.	2.00	Asach, Michael P.	3.26
Almeidia, Miguel Silva	2.00	Asach, Thomas Gabriel	2.00
Alves, Jose Vierra,	63.22	Atwood, Ida H.	42.00
Ames, George F.	26.15	Atwood, Ronald	2.00
Ames, Harriet E.	29.93	Austin, Frank	2.00
Ames, John C.	21.74	Austin, Henry M.	2.00
Ames, Sumner P.	35.88	Augustine, Anthony	2.00
Ames, William N.	2.00	Augustino, Manuel	2.92
Anderson, Aaron	2.00		
Anderson, Adolf	2.00	Bachelder, Chester R.	2.00
Anderson, Anders	2.00	Bachelder, William L.	2.00
Anderson Bros.	210.67	Bachelder, William R.	65.34

Baker, Benjamin C.	38.75
Baker, Benjamin F.	2.00
Baker, Charles F.	4.10
Baker, Gertrude	.53
Baker, Grace E.	60.90
Balbony, Henry	31.40
Barker, Albert F.	174.22
Barnes, John P.	4.10
Barr, Sidney L.	82.95
Barros, Manuel S.	21.15
Bartlett, Henry	46.10
Bartlett, Horace	329.39
Barton, Minnie Lee	33.60
Bates, Frank L.	2.00
Bates, George E.	2.00
Bates, Loring M.	2.00
Beal, Joseph L. T.	2.00
Beals, Lena L.	54.60
Bearse, Annie L.	44.10
Belcher, Charles E.	12.60
Belmore, Adolor O.	174.20
Belmore, Octave	87.58
Bendinelli, Alvaro	2.00
Bendinelli, Arthur	2.00
Bendinelli, Arthur, et al.	106.05
Bendinelli Bros.	14.18
Bennett, Ralph	2.00
Bennett, Roland C.	2.00
Bennett, Rufus C.	126.85
Benson, Claribel	25.20
Benson, Emily W.	30.03
Benson, Joseph F.	2.80
Benson, Sheldon	2.00
Bergquest, David	2.00
Bergquest, David, et al.	21.00
Bernardo, Augusto	2.00
Bernier, Thomas J.	2.00
Bernstein Bros.	2.00
Bernstein, Eric F.	43.90
Berry, Charles W.	32.45
Biladeau, Calice	37.91
Billington, Edward N.	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L.	37.80
Bisbee, Fred E.	2.00
Bismore, Andrew	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H.	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr.	2.74
Bismore, Joseph H.	2.00
Bismore, Lucy E.	33.60
Bettencourt, Antone	14.85
Bettencourt, Jose M.	2.00
Blackey, Arthur L.	2.00
Blackey, Charles S.	63.00
Blackmer, John H.	69.20
Blake, John E.	30.98
Blanchard, Arthur L.	12.50
Blanchard, Elizabeth, et al.	27.30
Blanchard, William E.	6.20
Blood, Anna Lawson	34.65
Bosworth, Albert F.	2.00
Bosworth, William F.	32.45
Boudreau, William B.	42.95
Bourne, Edward L.	2.00
Boyajian, Manooz	2.00
Bradford, Nathan W.	77.08
Bradford, Nathan W., et al.	1.05
Braga, Joseph J.	68.99
Bragga, Manuel J.	30.14
Braga, Philomenna P.	28.35
Brick, Mary E.	22.05
Brock, Norman L.	60.80
Bowman, Carl E.	2.00
Brooks, Benjamin F.	6.20
Brooks, Fred H.	2.00
Broughton, Evelyn L.	32.55
Broughton, Evelyn L., Trustee for	138.18
Brown, Charles H.	27.20
Browne, Edward E.	39.80
Brown, S. Waldo	10.50
Bruce, Malcolm L.	2.00
Buchanan, Margaret J., et al.	21.74
Buchanan, William H.	2.00
Buck, Heman A.	7.88
Buck, Heman A., et ux.	43.26
Burgess, Arthur M.	2.00

Burgess, Emma J.	52.50
Burque, Frank P.	5.57
Burque, Angelina	16.80
Cairns, William J.	33.50
Calkins, Lewis J.	39.80
Calkins, Lewis P., et al.	4.20
Calk, William B.	36.65
Cambone, P. Frank	2.00
Capen, Frank A.	38.75
Carey, Hattie E.	29.40
Carlson, Carl P.	63.85
Carlson, John	87.26
Carson, Pauline D.	73.50
Carson, William B.	6.20
Carter, Bert L.	40.85
Carter, Roland A.	2.00
Cashion, Patrick J.	4.10
Cashion, Patrick J., et al.	51.87
Cassady, John J.	2.00
Cassiani, John	6.94
Caswell, Cheever J.	10.40
Chadwick, Alice E.	59.85
Chadwick, Howard L.	2.61
Chandler, Abbott L.	2.00
Chandler, Lucy E.	21.00
Chapman, Albert R.	8.30
Charnock, Lester J.	9.88
Chase, Andrew E.	2.00
Chase, George	2.00
Chase, Harold B.	2.00
Chase, John A.	9.14
Chassez, Théophile	44.17
Chatfield, Ella H. F.	70.88
Chatfield, Oscar J.	2.00
Chatfield, William O.	1.58
Chaves, John S.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph	3.15
Chaves, Joseph S.	37.70
Chaves, Antonio A.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph T.	39.80
Chaves, Manuel	2.00
Chaves, Manuel S.	2.00
Chaves, Manuel S. and Mary J.	21.00
Cheney, Clinton A.	37.64
Cheney, Fred A.	2.00
Chisholm, George	162.97
Chisholm, Lavinia K.	42.00
Chisholm, Walter K.	2.00
Churchill, Carrie	40.22
Churchill, Edward H.	2.00
Churchill, Eunice M.	25.20
Churchill, Thomas H.	2.00
Clark, Arthur E.	63.95
Clark, Edmund F.	48.26
Clark, Ellen R.	35.70
Clark, Everett	2.00
Clark, Everett C.	2.00
Clark, Ida W.	33.60
Clark, John T.	2.74
Clark, Sarah C.	144.69
Cloudman, Lester N.	2.00
Clough, John B.	2.00
Cloutier, Arthur	56.08
Cobb, George F.	4.73
Cobbett, Anson E.	25.10
Cobbett, Orin W.	26.68
Cobbett, William E.	2.00
Codding, Lewis B.	5.63
Codding, Sarah B.	48.30
Cogan, Edward,	21.00
Cogan, Edward, Jr.	5.15
Cogswell, George D. C.	2.00
Colwell, Charles H.	14.70
Conant, Herbert W.	2.00
Congdon, Fred T.	2.00
Connelly, Dennis E.	63.00
Connor, Elizabeth	6.30
Conrad, Alister E.	36.65
Copeland, Anace M.	30.45
Copeland, Bradford	178.19
Copeland, Bradford, et al.	1.58
Copeland, Edmund	26.68
Copeland, Frank	2.00

Copeland, Frank, et al.	32.24
Copeland, Lyman E.	76.45
Copeland, L. E. and E.	273.70
Copeland, Samuel G.	304.25
Copeland, S. G. and Bradford	16.07
Copeland, Sumner H.	8.30
Cordeiro, Manuel M.	35.90
Cotter, Margaret	69.89
Couite, Jose A.	2.00
Courtney, John J.	2.00
Cowell, Charles E.	45.05
Crawshaw, Benjamin	4.10
Crocker, Edward H.	2.00
Crocker, Walter	2.00
Crosby, Willard V.	2.00
Crosby, W. Harry	15.75
Cross, Richard	88.82
Crowley, Daniel F.	53.57
Crowley, Walter D.	2.00
Cummings, Michael J.	2.00
Currier, Walter L., Jr.	2.00
Curtis, William D.	18.80
Cashman, Arthur L., et al.	65.10
Cyr, George E.	2.00
Cyr, Henry A.	2.00
Cyr, Vital	39.80
Daily, David	35.60
Dale, Frank A.	2.00
Daley, Daniel F.	48.20
Dalrymple, Albert A.	2.00
Dalton, Millard O.	2.00
Darling, John W.	11.45
Darling, Jennie F.	47.25
Davenport, Alma H.	51.45
Davenport, George H.	2.00
Davenport, Henry O.	75.08
Davenpport, H. O. and Alma	1260
Davis, Augusta M.	42.53
Davis, Clifford, W.	2.00
Davis, Jennie W.	29.40
Davock, Thomas F.	58.70
Dawson, Catherine R.	39.90
Dechambeau, James M.	2.00
De Couite, Jose Austo	46.20
De Laura, Augustinho C.	2.00
De Mattos, Manuel	2.00
De Mattos, Manuel	34.34
Denley, J. Clifton	16.70
Dewyer, Mary A.	27.30
Dickerman, Clarence L.	2.00
Dickerman, John H.	83.90
Di Giano, Frank	2.00
Di Giano, John B.	2.00
Di Salle, Hugo	35.60
Dolbec, Jules	11.98
Dolbec, Jules and Alva	58.13
Donahue, Malachi	32.98
Dorgan, Charles W.	39.80
Doty, Chester A.	2.00
Downs, Lewis E.	2.00
Doyle, Charles H.	34.13
Drake, George S.	184.49
Dubes, Arthur J.	2.00
Dubois, Theodore J.	3.89
Dufault, Alfred	2.00
Dufault, Theodore	5.57
Dufault, Theodore, et ux.	35.70
Dunbar, Channing F.	5.15
Dungar, Eddy P.	334.22
Dunbar, Emma L.	16.80
Dunbar, Emma L., et al.	71.61
Dunbar, George A.	2.00
Dunbar, Mrs. Jennie	53.55
Dunbar, Lucian	.15
Dunbar, Walter C.	12.50
Dunbar, Walter C., et ux.	75.60
Dunham, Hervey	6.52
Dunham, Rosabell	144.90
Dunn, Ann	46.20
Dunn, John W.	2.00
Dunn, Thomas	2.00
Duren, Arthur	11.45
Dupuis, Framus	77.60
Dupuis, Overla	2.00

Dupuis, Narcise	61.33
Dutra, John G.	2.00
Eagan, J. Wallace	2.00
Eaton, Joseph	2.00
Edlund, Albert	35.60
Edlund, Charles F.	27.98
Edlund, Eluf E.	2.00
Edlund, Ernest W.	2.08
Edson, J. Bradford	88.60
Edwards, James H.	32.91
Egan, Charles H.	2.00
Ellis, Abner	2.06
Ellis, Abner, te ux.	39.90
Ellis Stephens	2.00
Elm Square Garage	8.40
Emerson, George W.	2.00
Emerson, Idella C.	56.70
Emery, Stephen E.	2.84
Enos, Frank	116.98
Ensher, Hosef E.	174.26
Ensher, Napoleon J.	2.00
Erickson, Edward A.	51.46
Erickson, F. E.	.53
Erickson, Turor	2.00
Evans, George H.	2.00
Fairbanks, Lester M.	38.75
Fallon, John	40.85
Fallon, Michael	31.72
Fantam, Charles W.	2.00
Farnham, Almond F.	64.48
Fantam, Charles W.	39.90
Farrar, Marshall	77.45
Fay, Francis J.	3.26
Fay, William E.	2.00
Fay, William E., et al.	27.30
Ferranti, Frank	49.52
Finch, Albion H.	2.84
Finch, Elsie West	37.80
Finch, James E.	5.36
Finch, J. Clifton	2.00
Fish, George E.	60.90
Fish, Herbert C.	41.90
Fobes, Henry D. et al.	81.90
Fobes, Ralph D.	40.85
Fobes, Romeo A.	2.00
Fontaine, Joseph	2.00
Foye, Annie R.	32.03
Foye, Frederick E.	2.00
Foye, Helen H., et al.	27.30
Frahar, Michael	2.00
Fraites, Antoine	39.81
Fraites, Arthur	3.20
Fraites, Joseph	2.00
Frank, Nelson T.	2.00
Fratas, Joseph	2.00
Freeman, John	2.10
Freitas, Mary C.	25.73
Fuller, Charles H.	14.39
Fuller, Mary M.	59.33
Fuller, Harry C.	2.00
Gambao, Edward M.	8.30
Gardner, Charles E.	45.05
Gardner, Clarence J.	2.00
Gardner, George F.	53.93
Gardner, Lulu B.	26.78
Gardner, Ralph	.53
Gardner, Rena E.	67.20
Garvey, Arthur J.	35.60
Garvey, Charles F.	2.00
Gaskill, George	2.00
Gearon, Nellie E.	109.20
George, Joseph	2.00
George, Lewis	2.00
George, Mary	23.86
Gibbs, Annie B.	.53
Gibbs, Frederick E.	39.80
Gibbs, James H.	3.05
Gibson, Lewis	2.00
Gibson, William E.	25.52
Gillchrest, Ethel	44.10
Gillespie, Farnham	88.63
Gillespie, Wilfred F.	76.65
Goddin, Alice A.	29.40

Godfrey, Calvin E.	2.00
Golder, Evan R.	134.30
Golder, Lester J.	2.00
Goldie, John	2.00
Goldstein, Bernard J.	12.16
Goldstein, Esther	43.05
Goodrich, Aubrey	3.39
Goodrich, Aubrey and Bertha M.	51.45
Gordon, Ada M.	3.15
Gorman, William, Heirs and Devisees	4.20
Gour, Adlor A.	31.40
Graviel, Manuel S.	17.75
Green, Daniel W.	31.51
Guinea, Thomas	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F.	69.91
Gurney, George	2.00
Gurney, Lucius	25.10
Habit, Charles	2.00
Hackett, Annie G.	60.90
Hackett, Charles A.	2.00
Hagan, Edward	2.00
Hagglund, Erick A.	39.80
Haglind, John A.	168.53
Haglind, Maria J.	26.88
Halgren, F. Albert	37.70
Hall, Harold P.	2.00
Hallamore, A. Esther	44.10
Hallamore, Harold H.	6.30
Hallimore, John E.	2.00
Hallimore, John S.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A. and Fannie G.	42.00
Hambly, N. Winifred	60.90
Hambly, Ruth H., et al.	40.85
Hambly, William A.	2.17
Hammond, James A.	27.62
Hannar, Walter L.	2.00
Hanscom, B. Frank	41.90
Hanson, Charles E.	6.20
Harlow, William J.	2.00
Hatch, Frank P.	73.40
Hatch, Marcia E.	31.50
Hatch, Mark P.	2.00
Hatch, Robert H.	93.31
Hartwell, Ellen A.	42.00
Hartwell, Etta L.	59.85
Hatchfield, William	2.00
Hathaway, Charles M.	2.00
Haven, Edwin B.	45.58
Haven, George C.	2.00
Hayden, Lewis P.	8.30
Hayden, May A.	39.90
Hayes, John	2.00
Hayward Bros.	6.30
Hayward, Chester L.	2.08
Hayward, Effie W.	35.70
Hayward, Grace M., et al.	135.87
Hayward, Harry A.	2.00
Hayward, Ida J.	46.20
Hayward, John L.	35.75
Hazelton, Harry R.	48.20
Hebert, Gaudias J.	60.80
Heffler, John L.	2.00
Heffler, Wallace A.	2.42
Heffler, Walter	.53
Helinius, Mary J.	43.58
Helinius, William	2.00
Heminway, James A.	84.95
Hennessey, Augustus J.	2.00
Hennessey, James	2.00
Hetherington, Samuel B.	2.32
Hetherston, Audrew F.	63.00
Higginson, Elroy F.	2.00
Hindle, James H.	27.73
Hindle, Malcolm	.53
Holbrook, Clara L.	5.25
Holbrook, Eudora	1.05
Holbrook, James R.	31.40
Hollaway, Raymond D.	4.10
Holmes, Annette T.	36.75
Holmes, Eliot B.	2.32
Holmes, George H.	76.66

Holmes, Herbert, Est. of	55.13
Holmkwist, John A.	2.00
Holyoke, George A.	8.30
Hooper, Julia M.	31.50
Hopkins, Lizzie	35.70
Horton, Harold M.	6.20
Howard, Ada	4.20
Howard, Albert	2.00
Howard, Alfred E.	2.00
Howard, Charles E.	2.00
Howard, Charles E., et al.	58.80
Howard, Cora E.	4.20
Howard, Edith F.	249.38
Howard, Edwin C.	10.40
Howard, Clinton P.	442.90
Howard, Clinton P., et al.	8.61
Howard, Elmer E.	192.96
Howard, Frank L.	167.36
Howard, Helen I.	34.65
Howard, Henry M.	2.00
Howard, Isabella	56.18
Howard, Joseph C.	2.17
Howard, Ralph E.	2.00
Howard, Mary E.	132.83
Howard, Walter E.	1.89
Howard, Winthrop	2.00
Howe, Ernest A.	2.00
Howe, Frederick G.	25.84
Howland, Frank L.	56.60
Howland, Harold H.	2.00
Hoxie, Leonard. F.	36.75
Hunt, Elmer W.	24.05
Hunt, Frank E.	41.38
Hunt, John T.	66.26
Irving, James H.	2.00
Irving, Ralph.	2.00
Irwin, William S.	64.66
Jackson, Charles	60.80
Jenning, Harriet M.	18.38
Jepson, Axel	29.40
Jepson, Lawrence A.	2.00
Jewell, David E.	2.00
Johnson, Adolph	2.00
Johnson, Arthur	2.00
Johnson, Carl A.	48.31
Johnson, Carl H.	2.00
Johnson, Carl O.	129.03
Johnson, David L.	69.20
Johnson, Frank	52.40
Johnson, Grace M.	23.10
Johnson, Helena M.	89.99
Johnson, Howard P.	3.05
Johnson, John H.	20.69
Johnson, Joseph T.	24.05
Johnson, Lucy A.	40.95
Johnson, Samuel C.	10.40
Johnson, Samuel C. and Simon E.	14.70
Johnson, Simon E.	2.00
Johnson, William D.	2.00
Johnson, William N.	66.58
Jones, Abbie	32.55
Jones, Charles G.	5.05
Jones, Frank H.	35.21
Jones, Harriet P. H.	49.35
Jones, Marcus E.	10.40
Jones, Samuel L.	2.00
Josselyn, Augustus D.	78.07
Judson, Arthur C.	2.00
Judson, Arthur S.	2.00
Johnson, Hjalmar E.	2.00
Jivairites, Alice	.84
Jivairites, Alice, et al.	63.00
Kaiser, Freeman H.	2.00
Karrus, Louis	2.00
Katwick, John J.	2.00
Kazirian, George Z.	7.25
Kazirian, George Z., et al.	35.70
Kazirian, Nahabed	2.00
Kazirian, Nahabed, et al.	5.78
Keenan, Bernard F.	4.90
Keenan, James	2.00
Keenan, John A.	39.80

Keenan, John H.	2.00
Keenan, Peter	30.98
Keenan, Terence	2.00
Keith, Elbert M.	2.00
Keith, Francis W.	2.00
Keith, Hattie M.	42.00
Keith, Mary J.	23.52
Keith, Roger D.	2.00
Keith, Sumner D.	29.30
Keith 2d, Sumner D.	2.00
Kelley, John M.	2.00
Kelley, William P.	2.00
Kendall, Charles P.	2.00
Kent, John J.	48.20
Kent, John J., et al.	17.01
Kent, Patrick E.	44.00
Keriza, John	49.25
Kibart, Joseph	3.79
Kibart, Joseph, et al.	14.18
Kimball, Eva C.	46.20
Kimball, Sydney P.	2.00
King, Annie E.	67.20
King, John S.	28.25
Kingman, Fred W., Trustee	27.30
Kingman, Morton A.	3.05
Kingman, William B.	37.18
Kinney, Charles E.	41.80
Kinney, Harriet C.	149.10
Kinney, Henry C.	49.25
Kinney, Orvis F.	178.93
Kinney, Otis F.	47.15
Kinney, Warren C.	52.40
Knapp, Albert W.	2.00
Knapp, Fannie E.	34.65
Knapp, George A.	47.25
Knapp, Warren S.	2.00
Lambert, Henry	2.00
Lang, Frank V.	2.00
Langdon, Alfred	5.68
Lapworth, Charles A.	2.00
Laughton, Warren P.	2.00
Launder, William M.	10.93
Launder, William M., et ux.	56.70
Laura, Victor C.	2.00
Lawson, Alfred G.	2.00
Leavitt, Harry G.	55.55
Leavitt, William M.	2.00
Leckstrom, Jenny T.	24.15
Leckstrom, John F.	2.00
Le Lacheur, Ellis S.	219.35
Le Lacheur, Henry J.	74.45
Leonard, Annie M., et al.	35.70
Lawson, Erma F.	19.74
Leonard, Charles E.	142.34
Leonard, Charles H.	59.02
Leonard, Ina, et al.	30.45
Levi, Charles F.	46.63
Levin, Julius	2.00
Lewis, Irving A.	2.00
Lewis, Joseph	2.00
Lincoln, James B.	2.00
Lincoln, Frederick W.	31.40
Lindley, Ethel	38.85
Logue, George F.	2.00
Longan, Bartholomew F.	2.00
Lothrop, Daniel J.	53.45
Lothrop, Edwin H.	144.80
Lothrop, Helen H.	56.70
Lothrop, Herbert A.	69.73
Lothrop, W. Erving	2.00
Luce, Elizabeth M.	76.44
Luddy, Addie E.	154.35
Luddy, John A.	3.20
Luddy, Thomas	25.27
Luddy, Thomas, et al.	9.98
Lundstrom, Kwarl W.	21.95
Lunn, George F. Est.	50.40
Lupien, Alfred J.	10.40
Lupien, Leo. C.	2.00
Lupien, Simeon A.	2.00
Luther, William H.	2.00
Luz, Manuel	2.00
Lyon, Algernon S.	86.61
Lyon, Harold S.	242.45
Lyon, Louise F.	101.01

McDonald, Donald G.	54.19
Macedo, John Atunes	2.00
MacKenzie, Robert W. E.	44.00
Macomber, William H.	2.00
Madan, Charles F.	2.00
Madan, Ethel M.	29.40
Madan, Larenzo J.	2.00
Madan, William L.	2.00
Madden, Catherine	10.50
Madden, John W.	2.53
Madden, Timothy	2.00
Madden, William F.	2.00
Madden, William F., et al.	39.90
Maglathlin, Clara	79.80
Mahoney, Francis A.	2.00
Malouin, George J.	2.00
Malouine, George J. and Adeline A.	46.20
Manley, Albert	355.54
Mann, Charles H.	2.00
Mann, Mabelle	30.45
Mann, Mabelle, et al.	1.05
Mann, Ralph H.	2.00
Mann, William O.	40.95
Marsh, David S.	5.68
Martin, John A.	53.66
Martineau, Edith	1.05
Martz, Manuel	2.00
Mason, Lydia	50.40
Mattson, Ruben	2.00
May, William E.	60.80
McCleary, Mary B.	68.25
McClintock, Laura	.63
McClintock, Laura and Florence	32.03
McCormick, Edward B.	37.70
McDonald, Alexander	2.00
McDonald, Donald	46.10
McFadden, Chester J.	2.00
McFadden, James	30.81
McGarry, John	44.00
McGarry, Matthew E.	40.85
McIntosh, Eunice A.	37.28
McMeneman, Bridget	25.20
McPherson, John	60.80
Medeiro, Antonio	18.38
Medeiros, Joe	2.00
Medeiros, Manuel	2.00
Menezes, Alvro C.	2.00
Menezes, Frank C.	2.00
Merry, Clifford E.	44.86
Miller, James H. D.	41.90
Miller, Laura E.	1.05
Miller, Laura E.,et al.	1.05
Mills, Andrew M.	105.01
Mirling, Oscar B.	2.53
Menard, Wheeler	4.20
Mitchell, Addie E.	5.25
Mitchell, Clarence L.	10.40
Mitchell, Edward A.	2.00
Mitchell, Susanna R.	50.40
Mitchell, William G.	76.55
Mitchell, William G., et al.	6.30
Molito, James	8.30
Molito, Michael A.	48.30
Mollo, James	2.00
Monier, Juile A.	15.23
Monier, Theophile	2.00
Monk, Frank L.	5.15
Monk, Rose E.	35.70
Moore, Edwin F.	48.20
Moore, George D.	6.52
Moore, Sarah P.	31.50
Morey, Ernest	2.00
Morrill, George H.	2.00
Morse, Chester H.	2.00
Morse, Fred L., et ux.	48.30
Morse, Horace G.	3.58
Morse, Martha A.	21.00
Moulton, Edwin P.	89.25
Moyel, Benjamin F.	4.20
Mulford, George A.	2.00
Mulford, George A., et al.	60.90
Murphy, Peter D.	2.00
Murray, James R.	35.60

Nelson, Clarence E.	3.05
Ness, Charles	8.40
Ness, Chester O.	2.53
Ness, Louise M.	11.55
Ness, Oliver K.	25.84
Ness, Thomas S.	3.05
Newcomb, Ernest A.	2.00
Newell, William G.	2.00
Newell, William G. and Anne F.	65.53
Newton, Sarah E., Est.	1.05
Nicholas, Edwin	2.00
Nichols, Otis	2.00
Nichols, Otis, et ax.	7.35
Nickerson, Carrie B., et al.	17.85
Nickerson, Cora B.	56.70
Nickerson, Howard W.	2.00
Nickerson, William T.	2.00
Nelson, Nils P.	31.40
Nordgren, Charles	3.79
Nordgren, Charles and Alma	56.70
Norman, Andrew J.	6.20
Norris, James H.	2.00
Norris, James H. and Eliza A.	33.60
Norton, Lulu L.	49.10
Norton, Willard D.	10.36
Nunes, Philip P.	29.47
Nunkatesett Canoe Club	10.50
Nute, Levi T.	37.70
Nute, George C.	2.00
Nute, Herbert E.	2.00
Nute, Orrin F.	2.00
O'Connor, George	38.29
O'Connor, George, et al.	150.93
Ohlson, Carl E.	41.90
Ohlson, Charles G.	13.66
Ohlson, Charles G., et al.	94.92
Ohlson, Forrest E.	2.00
O'Leary, Daniel	2.00
O'Leary, John E.	2.00
O'Leary, John E., et al.	24.47
Oliver, Walter E.	11.77
Olson, John	41.38
Olson, John O.	57.13
O'Neil, Margaret	8.40
Olson, Hjlmar E.	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph	2.00
Pacheco, Jos. J., et ux.	29.40
Packard, Almira E.	42.84
Packard, Arthur L.	2.00
Packard, Arthur P.	2.00
Packard, Charles E.	44.00
Packard, Ellsworth E.	38.85
Packard, George L.	2.00
Packard, Harold O.	25.42
Packard, Myron H.	44.84
Packard, Percy C.	2.00
Paine, Charles I.	49.04
Paine, Joseph A.	3.05
Palmer, Henry J.	2.00
Palmer, Henry J., et ux.	54.60
Pardy, Herbert H.	27.30
Parker, Emma S.	48.78
Parker, Frank	2.00
Parker, Thomas	37.70
Parry, Alexander W.	2.53
Parry, Henry W.	2.38
Pearl, Carroll W.	110.25
Pearl, Charles W.	2.00
Pearl, Wilson E.	2.00
Pearson, John	23.00
Peckham, Arthur C.	5.32
Peckham, M. Frederick	2.00
Peckham, Nancy C.	54.60
Pelland, Leo O.	2.00
Penny, Benjamin	2.00
Penny, Etta	36.79
Penpraese, Catherine	31.50
Penpraese, Daniel A.	2.00
Penpraese, John A.	23.00
Penpraese, Justin S.	34.55
Perkins, Fred A.	35.60
Perry, Antone	2.32

Perry, Antoine C.	65.00
Perry, Antoine F.	58.70
Perry, T. George	2.00
Perry, Howard E.	2.00
Perry, Jesse	38.19
Peterson, Gustaf A.	222.61
Peterson, Gustaf F.	2.00
Peterson, G. Willard	2.00
Peterson, James P.	72. 35
Peterson, John	86.01
Peterson, John	2.00
Peterson, P. Percy	29.30
Peura, John	44.95
Peura, Matti	2.00
Philbrick, Winthrop F.	25.94
Phillipe, William	.53
Pierce, Effie G.	24.15
Pike, Robert C.	39.80
Pillsbury, Alphonse J.	110.15
Pillsbury, Fred N.	3.05
Piper Piper	.53
Piva, Joseph	2.00
Piva, Manuel B.	2.00
Piver, Manuel C.	27.20
Pivar, Peter	40.43
Pivre, B. Peter, Jr.	6.20
Pivre, Joseph	2.63
Pivre, Manuel B.	23.10
Polus, George	2.00
Ponte, Manuel	2.00
Poole, John W.	26.15
Pope, A .Allen	2.00
Pope, Bessie M.	37.80
Pope, Maria E., et al.	42.00
Porbeiro, Jose	2.00
Powell, Bertie	2.00
Pratt, Arthur W., et al.	26.88
Pratt, Edwin L.	50.66
Pratt, E. Juliet	38.85
Pratt, Herbert J.	2.00
Pratt, Ira A.	26.15
Pratt, Warren A.	39.80
Priera, Manuel	2.00
Presby, George P.	53.46
Provost, Peter	2.00
Puffer, Clarence C.	68.25
Pupero, Manuel	2.00
Quadros, Manuel A.	6.30
Quail, John M.	92.30
Raya, Joseph, et al.	81.90
Read, Christopher	29.30
Read, Christopher, Jr.	2.00
Redman, Fannie R.	63.00
Redman, Frank H.	3.43
Redragos, Antoine	2.00
Reed, Charles M., et al.	2.31
Regan, John D.	20.49
Regan, John D., et al.	25.20
Rego, Antonio Tavores	2.00
Reid, John	2.00
Reid, Wesley R.	8.93
Revere, Paul	44.32
Reynolds, Frank H.	84.95
Reynolds, Horace F.	2.00
Reynolds, Howard L.	2.00
Rice, Ernest O.	51.35
Richards, Hannah	2.10
Richards, Harriet E.	5.25
Richards, Howard M.	98.81
Richards, John M.	94.40
Richards, Ward	5.68
Ridgeway, Elizabeth B.	50.40
Ridgeway, Warren V.	6.20
Ring, Mary	40.01
Repley, Clara J.	16.80
Ripley, Harrie A.	2.00
Ripley, Lester P.	51.35
Roberts, Alice O.	100.80
Roberts, E. Marian	12.86
Roberts, John T.	33.50
Roberts, Joseph V.	25.10
Rodrigues, Manuel	2.00
Rogers, Henry	2.00
Roostedt, Frank E.	2.00

Roscoe, Anna C.	204.23
Roscoe, Gesner H.	16.70
Rosen, Emelia	68.25
Rosen, John	86.00
Ross, George A.	4.42
Ross, Mary F.	43.05
Rydell, John	29.40
Ryder, Arthur E.	2.00
Ryder, George F.	19.22
Ryder, Joseph E.	58.70
Ryder, Mary	61.95
Ryder, Mary, et al.	1.05
Ryder, M. Josephine, et al.	1.58
Ryder, Ralph D.	3.05
Ryder, William F.	243.19
Ryder, William F., et al.	1.05
Sabean, Bernard S.	12.50
Sadoian, Gabriel J.	3.05
Sadoian, Gabriel J., et al.	48.83
Sagarin, Abraham	7.25
Sagarin, Hyman	2.00
Sagarin, Isaac	8.55
Sagarin, Isaac, et al.	136.61
Salvador, Joseph M.	2.00
Salvador, Medeiro Antonio	2.53
Samuels, John M.	42.95
Sanborn, Ernest L.	2.00
Sanborn, Myrtie E.	4.20
Sandberg, Claus H.	2.00
Sands, John W.	2.00
Sands, Lottie E.	26.25
Schramm, Theodore	3.05
Seaberg, Josephine W.	11.13
Selee, Israel J.	2.00
Sellstone, Carl I.	2.00
Sellstone, Ivar	37.80
Shaw, Austin A.	8.72
Shaw, Bessie L.	69.30
Shaw, Charles H., et al.	25.20
Shaw, George D.	2.00
Shaw, George T., Est.	26.25
Shaw, Nathaniel G.	20.90
Sheehan, James D.	2.00
Sheehan, Lillian C.	27.30
Shipman, Mary F., et al.	65.10
Shipman, William F.	44.00
Shipman, William N.	41.90
Shultz, William R.	2.00
Silva, John A.	2.00
Silva, John Gomes	2.00
Silva, Joseph F.	2.00
Silva, Michael	41.48
Silva, Theresa	35.70
Silveria, Antoine J.	35.08
Silveria, John	2.00
Silvia, Arthur	2.00
Simmons, Charles H.	2.00
Simmons, H.	.53
Simmons, James A.	2.00
Simmons, Martha A.	69.09
Silva, Manuel	2.00
Simono, Charles	67.10
Simono, Frank W.	37.70
Simino, Jos. L.	4.20
Simpson, John	2.00
Sisson, Charles G.	30.35
Smith, Adelbert	2.00
Smith, Alice D.	37.91
Smith, Augustus H.	2.00
Smith, Edward H.	2.00
Smith, Fred E.	322.10
Smith, Geo. W.	73.40
Smith, Irving R.	2.00
Smith, J. Frank	2.00
Smith, John I.	7.04
Smith, Ola F.	2.00
Snell, Arthur C.	19.98
Snell, Elmer C.	2.00
Snell, Ephriam T., Est.	146.33
Snell, Horace R.	5.15
Snell, T. Prescott	233.74
Snell, Warren P.	46.10
Snow, Albert C.	35.60
Snow, Gustava	42.42
Soper, Frank E.	2.00

Soule, Basil M.	2.00
Soule, George	2.00
Sousa, Antoine	2.00
Sousa, Benjamin	2.00
Sousa, Frank	2.00
Sousa, Joseph M.	2.25
Sousa, Manuel J.	11.62
Sousa, Peter Manuel	2.00
Spencer, Arthur B.	2.00
Spencer, Bertha B.	50.40
Spillane, Stephen F.	37.39
Squires, Harry	54.77
Sroczynski, Laura	53.03
Staples, Clarence W.	2.00
Staples, Edward F.	30.35
Staples, Everett C.	2.00
Staples, Jennie F.	42.00
Staples, William E.	3.05
Starrett, Jane H.	133.88
Stevens, David W.	2.00
Stiles, Luther	47.25
Stone, George H.	4.63
Stone, Johanna	18.90
Stone, John A.	2.00
Stover, Elizabeth A.	5.25
Stover, John J.	2.00
Straffin, A. Franklin, et al.	52.50
Straffin & Nelson	25.20
Sudjian, Harry	2.00
Sudjian, Harry, et al.	46.20
Sudjian, Mihran	2.00
Sullivan, Charles E.	52.72
Sullivan, Daniel T.	2.00
Sullivan, Iva N., et al.	1.05
Sullivan, John L.	34.55
Sullivan, Patrick	2.00
Sullivan, Philip	40.49
Swanberg, Fred G.	6.66
Swanberg, Waldermere J.	2.00
Swanson, Ellen J.	21.00
Swanson, Gustus W.	2.00
Swanson, Louise M.	54.60
Swanson, Oscar	2.32
Sylvester, George A.	160.77
Swartz, John	2.00
Sylvester, Mamie F.	319.20
Tallman, Ruben A.	2.00
Tavares, Antone	2.00
Tavares, Antone Rosa	2.00
Tavares, Joseph B.	23.00
Tavares, Manuel	29.03
Taylor, C. Henry	2.00
Taylor, Henry F.	44.00
Taylor, Julia M.	33.60
Taylor, Walter E.	5.78
Terry, Ralph W.	41.90
Thayer, Casius E.	34.55
Thayer, Chester	53.22
Thayer, Edwin H.	207.91
Thayer, Henry F.	136.40
Thayer, Joseph E.	72.35
Thibadeau, Joseph A.	2.00
Thibadeau, Joseph and Hattie L.	25.20
Thomas, Charles W.	2.00
Thompson, George W. H.	2.00
Thompson, Mary H.	22.05
Thompson, Mary S.	73.50
Tingley, Samuel S.	2.00
Tisdale, Marion K.	46.20
Titus, George B.	2.00
Tobey, Arthur W.	4.10
Todd, Mary T.	53.55
Todd, William G.	21.22
Tower, Alice B.	6.30
Tower, Harry L.	35.60
Tower, Mary S.	42.00
Tracy, John F.	2.00
Tracy, John F., Jr.	2.00
Tracy, Leon C.	24.05
Trustees of M. E. Society	23.10
Tucker, George G.	5.68
Tucker, George G., et al.	73.08
Tufts, John H.	2.00
Tufts, Ray S.	2.00

Tufts, Robert S.	56.60
Turner, Bertha S.	334.64
Turner, C. Frank	2.00
Turner, Charles N.	29.30
Turner, E. Everett	2.00
Turner, Frank	75.50
Twoomey, John	2.00
Uhlman, Blanch H.	8.40
Vandyke, Donald J.	69.73
Viegos, Bernardino S.	2.00
Vosmus, Charles E.	59.48
Vosmus, Charles E., et al.	6.30
Vosmus, Everett	8.41
Vosmus, Fred J.	99.92
Vosmus, Hattie E.	102.90
Vosmus, Lillian M.	10.50
Vosmus, Merton	2.00
Vosmus, Sarah	29.40
Vosmus, Wallace	2.00
Wade, Evelyn B.	39.90
Wade, Walter E.	2.00
Wages, Mary, et al.	22.05
Wakeling, Charles	68.78
Walker, Howard N.	6.20
Walker, Nathan K.	47.36
Wardwell, Malcolm	39.50
Washburn, Curtis W.	2.00
Washburn, George S.	43.02
Washburn, Nellie O., et al.	32.55
Washburn, William H.	2.00
Weatherbee, Charles E.	2.00
Webber, Percy	74.34
Wedge, Joseph	2.00
Wentworth, Henry	2.00
West Bridgewater Grain Co.	142.88
West, Walter L.	2.00
Weston, Mary F.	54.29
Wetterberg, Algot A.	2.00
Weatherbee, Charles	2.00
Wetterberg, David	2.00
Wheeler, Ada W.	49.35
White, Annie M.	45.15
White, Howard C.	9.14
White, Mary G.	67.20
Whiting, Walter C.	11.45
Whitman, Mary P.	48.30
Wilbur, Gerald	.53
Wilbur, Nahum J.	37.70
Wilcox, John G.	37.72
Williams, Charlotte A.	30.45
Winberg, Albert D.	2.00
Wilbur, E. Bradford, Est.	750.86
Wilbur, Howard B.	195.41
Winberg, August	201.08
Winberg, Emil A.	2.00
Winberg, George A.	41.38
Wood, Ada M.	40.95
Wood, Alexander	2.00
Wood, Alexander H. M.	179.66
Wood, Eben T.	6.20
Wood, Francis W.	103.54
Woods, Edith G.	98.13
Woods, Edward	2.00
Woods, Harry L.	2.00
Woodworth, William B.	2.00
Woodworth, Wm. B., et al.	79.07
Woodworth, William L.	19.16
Woodworth, Wm. L., et al.	2.10
Worcester, Edgar E.	54.50
Worthing, Frederick H.	2.00
Worthing, Laura W.	73.50
Young, Cora C.	119.70
Young, James R.	57.65
Yuill, Blanche B.	33.60
Yuill, Hugh S.	2.00
Zambonelli, Joseph	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS

BROCKTON

Adams, G. W.	.53
Anderson, Carl	.53
Anderson, J. E.	.53
Anderson, William	.53
Anglin, Henry	.53
Bacon, Pardon K.	4.52
Bartpus, Joe	.53
Bates, H. L.	.53
Bates, Arthur	.53
Baker, R. G.	.53
Battles, H. F.	.53
Beahman, George	.53
Beck, Oscar	.53
Bisbee, Wesley	.53
Brockton Gas Light Co.	848.44
Broheco Farm Co.	4.73
Brooks, Charles E.	4.20
Brown, Fuller	.53
Carmichal, H.	.53
Chamberlin, Noil	.53
Chandler, Lester G.	.53
Chisholm, George	.53
City of Brockton	27.30
Cleaveland, Sydney	.53
Conley, Maurice	18.90
Copeland, Davis	116.80
Corson, Earl L. and Marjorie	4.20
Craig, Irving R.	.63
Creedon, John, et al.	1.05
Cunningham, Annie	2.10
Curtis, John	.53
Cushman, P. E.	.53
Damon, Elbert	.53
Davis, T. S.	.53
Dolan, Sarah T., et al.	10.19
Dorgan, L. E.	.53
Douglas, R. A.	.53
Downs, H. W.	.53
Edger, M. W.	.53
Elsmore, Robert,	.53
Engstrom, C.	.53
Fannington, Allen	.53
Field, Fred F., et al.	36.75
Finney, Gilbert R.	26.78
Ford, John	.53
Fortier, Ovide	6.83
Fox, Roy	.53
Fox, Russell	.53
Gagoe, Robert	.53
Giannini, Edward	.53
Gillis, John	.53
Goldthwait, Celia W.	19.43
Grady, Dennis W.	.42
Grant, Walter I.	4.20
Hallet, Russell	.53
Hanna, Mark	.53
Harris, L.	.53
Hayward, W. Leroy	3.15
Higginson, William H.	1.58
Holmes, Sigfiad	.53
Holmes, Walford	.53
Howard, Clarence, et al.	2.63
Howard, Fred L., et al.	12.81
Howard, Sarah B.	4.20
Huntley & Sawyer	.53
Jackson, Mary J.	.63
Jackson, Martha P.	4.37
Jensen, M.	.53
Johnson, John P.	6.30
Kelsea, John B.	7.35
Keith, Edward H.	1.58
Keith, Edwin	3.15
Keith, Horace A., et al.	8.40
Keith, James C.	46.73
Kimbal, Hiram	.53
Kingman, Parker	3.15
Kingman, Lillian F.	4.20
Knowles, J. P.	.53
Lawson, Eddie	.53
Leary, Joseph	.53
Leonard, Edith W.	14.70
Leonard, H. P.	.53

Levi, Susan	.21
Lindquist, Elmer	.53
Manley, Henry	6.30
Manley, Weston	1.39
Mayo, Malcolm	.53
McAdams, John F.	2.10
McCabe, A. N.	.53
McCluskey & Smith	.53
McGowan, J. K.	.53
McIntyre, Albert	.53
McNevens, Ernest	.53
Merritt, Minnie L.	5.25
Minter, C. H.	.53
Minti, A. F.	.53
Murray, Anna, et al.	2.10
Newcomb, Howard	.53
Newcomb, Lizzie M.	1.05
Nilsson, Tristram J.	3.15
North, D. D.	.53
Noyes, W. W.	.53
O'Bryan, J. W.	.53
Olson, J. E.	.53
Packard, Abbie G.	3.15
Packard, Enna, et al.	26.25
Packard, Fredrick W., et al.	4.20
Packard, Robert H.	.84
Park, Charles M.	1.26
Perewicz, Stanley	.53
Perline, S.	.53
Peterson, W.	.53
Porter, Emmons C.	180.71
Prince, P. W.	30.45
Ray, Carlon W.	.53
Reynolds, G. A.	.53
Richards, J. R.	.53
Richardson, Sidney	.53
Roach, R.	.53
Roberson, Ralph	.53
Robinson, R. W.	.53
Saline, Ralph	.53
Satucket Athletic Ass.	63.00
Scott, George V.	5.38
Scott, George V., et al.	70.35
Shaw, Francis E.	42.00
Shields, James	1.58
Smith, Chester	.53
Smith, Gordon	.53
Smith, Milton	.53
Snow, Joseph, et al.	5.78
Swann, Theodore	.53
Swanson, Mildred	.53
Taylor, Charles	.53
Thayer, Alton	1.58
Thomas, J. C.	.53
Thomson, Clarence H.	21.11
Thomson, M. Emily	66.15
Tinkham, Joseph E., et al.	4.20
Tribou, Charles	.53
Tribou, Grace G.	2.52
Vinal, J. R.	.53
Watt, Leslie	.53
Waugh, Emily W.	18.90
Welch, Raymond	.53
Whiden, E.	.53
Williams, Frank	.53
Wingren, C. E.	.53
Winter, Everett H., et al.	58.80
Wood, G. S.	.53
Wright, Ellery C.	4.20
Young, Leroy F.	.53

BRIDGEWATER

Andrews, Arvilla, et al.	4.20
Bassett, William H., et al.	2.10
Bert, Mrs. George	1.05
Blenn, Edith M.	6.30
Brady, Mary A.	2.10
Cass, Rosetta, Heirs or Devissees	.84
Callahan, Mary E.	14.70
Dyer, Walter	.53
Hallisey, John	2.94
Hayes, Mary	18.90
Keith, Benjamin	7.35
Le Barron, Minnie K.	.53
Leonard, J. Herbert, Trus.	15.75

Leonard, Mrs. J. H., et al.	2.63
McAnaugh, Mary, et al.	.53
Murphy, William	5.78
Newell, Harry	.53
Pierce, Marcus	1.89
Ransden, Annie L.	2.10
Sewall, Adelbert L.	8.40
Shaw, Harlan P.	261.45
Shaw, Harlan P., Trustee	196.35
Shaw, Nannette M.	71.40
Sinnott, Charles P.	66.15
Sinnott, Jessie E.	56.70
Stanley Iron Co.	21.00
Stevenson, William	2.63
Wilbur, Fred T.	2.10

EAST BRIDGEWATER

Andrews, Albert M.	3.15
Flagg, Loren A.	.27
Hunt, A. E.	.53
Leplant, Alma J.	21.00
Lindskog, Olof	3.55
Shirley, Allan L.	2.10
Torren, Carl	.53

RAYNHAM

Cunningham, Martin	1.05
Dean, David G.	1.47
Evans, William H.	3.15
Hall, Elbert	1.32
Hall, Elbert, et al.	1.05
Hall, E. Milton	.21
Hall, Otis	3.78
Hoxie, William	1.58
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devisses	1.68
Robinson, Charles F.	1.58
Shaw, Nathan W., Heirs or Devissees	1.26
Wilbur, Anna H.	4.41

EASTON

Alger, Frank W.	20.79
Alger, Nathan J.	46.52
Cole, Austin	.53
Cole, Lawrence	.53
Dahl, John	2.37
Donahue, Hannah, Heirs or Devissees	3.99
Easton Investment Co.	216.72
Farrar, Brooks	9.14
Farrar, Shirley A.	25.20
Fenderson, Walter D.	8.61
Galvin, Annie C.	1.05
Goward, Maria H., et al.	18.90
Hayward, Edward B.	52.50
Howard, Flora M.	11.03
Howard, Mary R.	4.20
Howard, Rolinda A.	21.00
Katwich, John J.	4.20
Lothrop, George H.	5.25
Morse, Alfred, et al.	27.30
Orcutt, James A.	.53
Peters, Henrietta K.	6.30
Porter, Francis E.	5.99
Sessine, Sophia	2.63
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	.42
Success Farm (Inc.)	40.74
White, William H.	11.34
Williams, Frank	1.58
Willis, Martin H.	4.20
Wilson, Arthur G.	8.40

BOSTON

Bay State Street Railway,	302.09
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co.,	1,004.64
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	255.47
Old Colony R. R. Co.,	6.30
Richardson, James P., et al.	4.20
Platt, Ethel L.	1.47
Ames, Charles T.	.53

EVERETT

Cross, Nathaniel H.	5.25

FALL RIVER

Delamator, Anna	4.20

HAMLIN, N. Y.

Drummond, Clara N.	29.40

RANDOLPH

Dunbar, F. W.	.53

WHITMAN

Everson, Wilmot V.	1.58
Whitman Co-op. Bank	155.40

STRAFFORD CORNER, N. H.

Felker, Albert B.	2.10

NEWBURYPORT

Fisher, Belle H.	5.25

BELMONT

Gibb, Thomas R. P.	2.10

E. CAMBRIDGE

Gloves, Joseph,	1.05

BROOKLINE

Gray, Sarah L.	4.20

FALMOUTH

Hall, Henry W.	.42

CAMBRIDGE

Hall, John	1.05

MIDDLEBORO

Hathaway, Edward S.	7.35

FITCHBURG

Hayward, John P.	5.78

SALEM

Hayward, William P.	1.37

BROOKLINE

Howard, Kate J. B.	71.40

ROUSES POINT, N. Y.

McCombs, F. M.	2.10

WOLLASTON

Merritt, Louis A.	2.10

AVON

Nilsson, R. E.	.53

WATERVILLE, MAINE

Nye, John R.	1.05

SHIRLEY

Sanderson, George S.	2.10

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Seiler, Andrew S.	1.58

AVON

Smith, H.	.53

NEW YORK

Western Union Tel. Co.	44.94

LITCHFIELD CORNERS, MAINE

White, David Seymour	6.30

STOUGHTON

Willis, Alonzo L.	1.68

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Bureau of Statistics have audited the Town's accounts and their report is herein printed in full. To comply with the system of the Bureau, which the Town voted to adopt, the Selectmen appointed Arthur C. Peckham as Town Accountant for three years and he is doing the work in a most satisfactory and efficient manner.

It is the duty of the Town Accountant to render a report of all the financial transactions of the Town which he has done under the direction of the Bureau of Statistics.

The Town property under the care of the Selectmen is in good condition with the exception of the heating system at the Town Hall. It will be necessary to install a new heating system as the hot-air furnaces, which have been in since the Hall was built are worn out and unsafe to use. We should recommend that a steam-heating system be installed in place of the old hot-air furnaces. While the first cost will be greater, the final cost of heating and maintenance will be much less.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The Bureau of Statistics advocate that flat appropriations be made.

Legislative Department:	
1. Moderator,	$25.00
Executive Department:	
1. Selectmen,	900.00
Financial:	
1. Auditing,	100.00
Town Accountant,	400.00
Treasurer and Collector,	900.00
Assessor,	700.00
Other financial officers and accounts,	15.00
Other General Departments:	
Town Clerk,	450.00
Law,	75.00
Election and Registration,	250.00
Municipal Buildings:	
1. Town Hall and Offices,	900.00
2. New Heating System,	1,500.00
Protection of Life and Property:	
1. Police,	700.00
2. Fire Department, including equipment,	1,000.00
3. Hydrants,	1,000.00
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50.00
5. Moth Extermination,	
6. Tree Warden,	225.00
Health and Sanitation:	
1. Board of Health,	1,000.00

2. Inspection of Animals,	75.00
3. Inspection of Slaughtering,	450.00
1. Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	3,500.00
2. Street Lights,	700.00
Charities,	2,500.00
State Aid,	800.00
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid,	600.00
Library,	650.00
Care of Monument Grounds,	50.00
Parks,	100.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports,	250.00
Liability Insurance,	300.00
Fire Insurance,	
Reserve Fund,	1,000.00
Cemeteries,	30.00
Interest,	1,000.00
Municipal Indebtedness,	1,850.00

Report of Audit by the State.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BUREAU OF STATISTICS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

December 16, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen,

West Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit and the installation of an accounting system in the town of West Bridgewater, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto, and a vote of the town. This report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Bureau, who was placed in charge of the work.

The system of accounts installed is designed to meet the needs of the municipality by furnishing data relative to the exact condition of the several appropriation accounts, and to the true financial condition of the town.

The several books and forms are so designed as to correlate the accounts of all departments. If the work of the system is kept up to date, I feel certain that it will be

of invaluable assistance to the several officials, and will produce results that will prove to be highly satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,
Director.

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of West Bridgewater and have installed an accounting system, as petitioned for by vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended.

The first vote of the town called for an audit of the accounts only; while this work was being done, attention was directed to certain features of the system of accounts in use that could be perfected, and to the fact that the work of the officers would be greatly facilitated if an accounting system such as has been installed in many of the cities and towns by the Bureau of Statistics, were adapted. Acting upon the advice given, a special town meeting was called and a vote passed which provided for the installation of the standard accounting system; also at the same meeting action was taken authorizing the appointment of a town accountant, so that now ample provision has been made for the keeping of the accounts of the town upon a practical and business basis that will, I feel sure,

produce satisfactory results to the citizens of the town.

In this connection I wish to state that much credit is due to the town officials for the many improvements made in their accounts prior to the work done by us. For a number of years, classification sheets such as are recommended by us had been in use, and the town had also adopted the practice of paying upon a treasurer's warrant instead of individual orders, so that it was unnecsssary to make any change in these forms.

The old system was lacking in that no controlling accounts had been kept, and there was no adequate check on accounts receivable. I found in making the audit that errors had been made in reporting, although the cash had been fully accounted for. The old sysem lacked the guides necessary for directing attention to clerical errors made, or the failure to raise sums appropriated. Under the system installed, attention will be focused on the revenue and appropriation accounts, and I feel sure that the difficulties experienced in the past will not recur.

Appended to this report is a balance sheet as of October 31, 1918, in which will be seen that overdrafts for both 1917 and 1918 are shown. These are accounted for by the fact that no regular appropriation account had been kept, so that the true condition of the accounts was not realized, and the fact that it was the custom to drop both balances and overdrafts at the end of the year. I believe the town should by vote authorize the charging off of these items against the excess and deficiency fund, which appears to be ample to cover the same; if this authority is not given, the amount should be raised by taxation, and in the future, if expenditures are confined strictly to the appropriations, no difficulty need be experienced in the conduct of town affairs, since the town will receive service to the extent of the appropriations only, which is all they are entitled to receive.

The audit was made for the period from January 1,

1913 to August 31, 1918.

The records of appropriations made were checked to the assessor's records and to the town reports, and the expenditures on account of the several appropriations were compared for the five-year period. As explained, many accounts had been dropped without a proper closing. No permanent record had been kept of departmental receipts, or departmental accounts receivable. I checked the accounts found, and reconciled them with the treasurer's account.

Numerous clerical errors were discovered in the reporting, but in view of the fact that appropriation balances and overdrafts were dropped at the end of the year, the cash was not affected.

The classification book kept by the selectmen was checked, and reported expenditures were reconciled with the treasurer's accounts.

From March 1917, payments on account of the general accounts of the town had been made on treasury warrants. These warrants were made out in duplicate, approved by the selectmen and by the town auditors, after which they were passed to the treasurer for payment. The warrants when paid were receipted by the individual when payment was received in cash, but if a check was sent the check number was inserted.

Departmental pay-rolls were examined and checked to the warrants.

The treasurer is also collector of taxes and collector of water rates.

The treasurer's cash books were added for the period covered by the audit, and the receipts were analyzed and checked to their sources. Payments were checked to the selectmen's orders as issued, or to the treasury warrants.

The cash balance was proved and bank balances were reconciled.

The tax commitments of the years 1913 to 1917, inclu-

sive, were added and compared with the assessors' warrants. The collector's cash book was added and proved; the abatements were checked with the assessors' orders and outseanding tax accounts were listed. Verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and as no replies were received claiming to have paid, I am satisfied the accounts are correct.

The commitment and cash books have been accurately kept, but few minor errors being found, The accuracy of the work on the books reflects credit for the official in charge.

The water accounts had been kept independent of the general accounts of the town. Orders were drawn direct on the treasurer, were paid by him, and recorded on special books kept for this department.

The orders were checked with the treasurer's payments. The commitments of charges for the use of water, service charges, etc., were added, collections were checked to the treasurer's books and outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The cash has been kept separate from general funds of the town. Certain of the surplus had been placed on deposit and held for the payment of debt and for permanent construction work. The cash on hand and in the funds was checked and proved.

The wisdom of keeping water revenue for water department purposes, or for meeting annually recurring charges, even though adding but slightly to the value of the plant, cannot be questioned; but this can be done without the necessity of operating apart from the general accounts, as has been the custom. Following recommendations made, the warrant will be substituted for the orders, and all accounts will be reflected on the accountant's books.

The library accounts were checked, and cash and

investments of the funds were examined and checked.

The savings bank books have been transferred to the town treasurer, but the investments are under the direction of the trustees.

The bank books of the cemetery perpetual care funds were examined and verified.

Appended to this report are summary statements of the general and water accounts for the period from January 1, 1913 to August 31, 1918, a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash August 31, 1918, a reconciliation of the tax accounts, and a balance sheet as of October 31, 1018.

The new system of accounts was opened on the books as of January 1, 1918, and all accounts were posted to October 31, 1918.

The system provides for a reporting by every department on especially designed forms to the town accountant. In this way his books will reflect at all times the true financial condition of the town. The system further provides automatic checks which will furnish the administrative officers with information that should prove helpful in carrying on the work of the respective departments.

The primary object of a system of accounts is to insure a more efficient expenditure of public money. This can be done by keeping each department official constantly advised as to the condition of the appropriations under his control.

The statutes specifically provide that the several departments shall not incur liabilitites in excess of the sum appropriated for their use, with certain specific exceptions; it is necessary therefore, to plan the work carefully in order that the greatest amount of service may be obtained with the means at hand.

A list of the books and forms provided for the town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts follows:

Journal for accountant.
Cash book for accountant.
Ledger for accountant.
Cash book for treasurer.
Schedule of departmental bills payable.
Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer.
Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer.
Schedule of treasurer's receipts.
Schedule of tax abatements allowed.
Voucher folder.
General department pay-rolls.
School department pay-rolls.

All these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the accountant, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail, which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal.—This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatement of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transaction may be fully understood by anyone examining the accounts .

Cash Book (For Accountant).—This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting. In this book should be recorded all transactions involving the receipt or disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All entries made on the debit side of the cash book should clearly state the source from which the money was received and the department or account to which the same should be posted in the ledger; and all entries on the credit side should show to whom the money was paid and the appropriation or account against which the amount should be posted in the ledger.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the accountant; therefore in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the treasurer, **except in detail,** and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger.—This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which is recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

First—Assets and liabilities.
Second—Revenue accounts.
Third—Appropriation accounts.
Fourth—Funded or fixed debt.
Fifth—Trust funds.

From the ledger information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may readily be obtained and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended, also of amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations

made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Cash Book (For Treasurer).—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Schedule of Bills Payable.—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward the same, accompanied by the original bills to the accountant. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer.—These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the accountant of payments made to the treasurer by the collector. From these reports the accountant is enabled to classify properly the collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer.—This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts.—The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the accountant. They form the basis of the debit entries in the accountant's cash book, and, together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accountant with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times, also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed.—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to

the accountant, so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the accountant's book the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the accountant's ledger will show, in his collector's account, the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Voucher Folder.—This form is for the use of the town accountant and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay-rolls.—These are to be used by all departments, except the school department, in making up their weekly or monthly pay-rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay-rolls.—These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provision being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

Revenue.—Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town, to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the tax warrant is delivered to the collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited.

At the close of the year, journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipt account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts.—The amount of estimated receipts

deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipt account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes.—Upon the delivery of the assessors' warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue, state tax, county tax, state highway tax and overlay with the several amounts appearing in the warrant.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid.—This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting the State Aid account appearing in the appropriation section of the ledger with the amount of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Poor Department Accounts Receivable.—When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals for aid rendered paupers not having a settlement in West Bridgewater, a journal entry should be made debiting the the poor department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the amounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

Water Rates.—Upon receipt of notice from the water registrar of the amount of the commitment of water rates, a journal entry should be made debiting water rates and crediting water revenue with the amount of the commitment; as money is paid into the town treasury, water rates should be credited and cash debited.

Overlay.—Whenever abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)—This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Chapter 649, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 823, Acts of 1913.

Revenue Loans.—Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid a warrant should be drawn, revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not available until collected)—This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the proper appropriation account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Water Revenue (Not available until collected).—This account represents revenue of the water department on account of charges for water rates, etc. At the end of the month the water revenue account should be debited with

the amount of cash received during the month on account of water rates, etc., and the water department appropriation account credited.

Net Bonded Debt.—When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary revenue loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds.—When money is received the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn anthorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited and trust funds (cash and securities) debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.), credited. At the end of the year, the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities), and crediting the specific fund account.

While engaged in making the audit and in installing the system of accounts, I received hearty co-operation from every department official. To those who gave much valuable time, and greatly assisted me in this work, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

General Account—1913 to 1918

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1913,		$4,440.61	
Receipts for the year:			
1913,	$61,843.31		
1914,	58,239.13		
1915,	72,646.30		
1916,	86,379.18		
1917,	100,653.55		
1918 to Aug. 31,	37,927.43		
		417,688.90	
			$422,129.51
Payments for the year:			
1913,	$60,973.83		
1914,	59,608.34		
1915,	71,748.64		
1916,	86,109.01		
1917,	93,533.28		
1918 to Aug. 31,	46,088.40		
		418,061.50	
Cash balance, Aug. 31, 1918,		4,068.01	
			$422,129.51

RECONCILIATION OF CASH AUG. 31, 1918

Home National Bank of Brockton:		
Balance as per bank statement,		$4,282.56
Outstanding checks, per detailed list,	$221.10	
Balance, per check book,	4,061.46	
		$4,282.56

Cash balance, per cash book,		$4,068.01
Balance, Home National Bank,	$4,061.46	
Cash on hand,	6.55	
		$4,068.01

SUMMARY OF WATER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

January 1, 1913 to August 31, 1918

SINKING FUND

Cash balance, January 1, 1913,		$650.46
Receipts:		
Water rates,	$61,956.06	
Miscellaneous,	114.89	
Interest on deposits,	38.25	
Withdrawals from permanent fund,	1,542.85	

Transfer from town,	8,500.00		
Transfer from construction fund,	2,400.00		
Refunds,	30.47		
		74,582.52	
			$75,232.98
Payments:			
Salaries and wages,	$2,659.51		
Purchase of water,	14,071.65		
Bonds,	12,660.00		
Interest,	20,996.10		
Miscellaneous,	2,992.75		
Transferred to permanent sinking fund,	11,000.00		
Transferred to town,	7,500.00		
Tranferred to construction account,	2,215.70		
Refunds,	30.47		
		$74,126.18	
Cash balance, Aug. 31, 1918,		1,106.80	
			$75,232.98

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Cash balance January 1, 1913		$788.99	
Receipts:			
Pipe and labor,	$4,351.46		
Miscellaneous,	674.94		
Interests on deposits,	261.55		
Sale of bonds,	41,000.00		
Premiums and interest,	382.84		
Transfer from permanent construction fund,	2,000.00		
Transfer from sinking fund,	2,215.70		
Transfer from town,	9,500.00		
Refunds,	2.00		
		60,388.49	
			$61,177.48
Payments:			
Salaries and wages,	$17,961.34		
Miscellaneous,	24,337.79		
Transfer to permanent construction fund	5,000.00		
Transfer to town,	10,500.00		
Transfer to sinking fund,	2,400.00		
Refunds,	2.00		
		$60,201.13	
Cash balance Aug. 31, 1918,		976.35	
			$61,177.48

PERMANENT SINKING FUND

Balance January 1, 1913,		$2,000.00	
Receipts:			
Transfer from sinking fund,	$11,000.00		
Interest on deposits,	1,896.79		
		12,896.79	
			$14,896.79
Payments:			
Transferred to sinking fund,		$1,542.85	
Balance Aug. 31, 1918:			
Brockton Savings Bank,	$1,000.00		
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	12,353.94		
		13,353.94	
			$14,896.79

PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Transfer from construction account,	$5,000.00	
Interest on deposits,	182.00	
		$5,182.00
Transfer to construction account,	$2,000.00	
Balance East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	3,182.00	
		$5,182.00

RECONCILIATION OF WATER DEPARTMENT CASH

Cash balance Aug. 31, 1918, per treasurer's books:			
Sinking fund,		$1,106.80	
Construction account,		976.35	
Permanent sinking fund,		13,353.94	
Permanent construction fund,		3,182.00	
			$18,619.09
Balance, August 31, 1918:			
Home National Bank, per statement,		$2,070.65	
Brockton Savings Bank ,		1,000.00	
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,		15,535.94	
Cash on hand,		12.50	
			$18,619.09

TAXES 1913

Commitment, per assessors' warrant,		$31,722.05	
Additional commitment,		2,121.75	
			$33,843.80
Collections:			
1913,	$24,045.42		
1914,	7,597.98		
1915,	33.60		
		$31,677.00	
Abatements:			
1913,	$87.00		
1914,	116.11		

1915,	25.06		
1916,	2.58		
1917,	16.05		
		246.80	
Outstanding Aug. 31, 1918, per list,		1,920.00	
			$33,843.80

TAXES 1914

Commitment, per assessors' warrant,		$33,693.84	
Additional commitment,		2,470.01	
			$36,163.85
Collections:			
1914,	$27,027.36		
1915,	5,736.90		
1916,	1,105.09		
		$33,869.35	
Abatements:			
1914,	$178.68		
1915,	83.70		
1916,	55.74		
1917,	16.38		
		334.50	
Outstanding Aug. 31, 1918, per list,		1,960.00	
			$36,163.85

TAXES 1915

Commitment, per assessors' warrant,		$29,877.42	
Additional commitment,		1,745.81	
Excise tax,		1,114.05	
			$32,737.28
Collections:			
1915,	$24,102.47		
1916,	6,726.70		
1917,	37.20		
		$30,866.37	
Abatements:			
1915,	$70.00		
1916,	172.59		
1917,	26.56		
		269.15	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,		1,601.76	
			$32,737.28

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,		$1,601.76
Collections Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1918,	$1.76	
Outstanding Aug. 31, 1918, per list,	1,600.00	
		$1,601.76

TAXES 1916

Commitment, per assessors' warrant,		$34,996.91	
Additional commitment,		2,874.29	
Excise tax,		1,212.37	
			$39,083.57
Collections:			
1916,	$28,221.40		
1917,	10,491.85		
		$38,713.25	
Abatements:			
1916,	$93.93		
1917,	159.33		
		253.26	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,		117.06	
			$39,083.57

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,		$117.06
Collections Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1918,	$57.60	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1918,	18.96	
Outstanding Aug. 31, 1918, per list,	40.50	
		117.06

TAXES 1917

Commitment, per assessors' warrant,	$47,997.32	
Additional commitment,	31.12	
		$48,028.44
Collections 1917,	$35,298.67	
Abatements 1917,	134.43	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, per list,	12,595.34	
		$48,028.44
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,		$12,595.34
Collections Jan. 1, to Aug. 31, 1918,	$6,785.61	
Abatements Jan. 1, to Aug. 31, 1918,	160.24	
Outstanding Aug. 31, 1918, per list,	5,649.49	
		$12,595.34

BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1918

General Accounts

ASSETS		
Cash: in Banks and Office:		
General,	$21,730.55	
Water,	2,242.25	
		$23,972.80
Brockton Savings Bank Water Reserve Fund,	$1,000.00	
East Bridgewater Savings Bank Water Reserve Fund,	12,353.94	
East Bridgewater Savings Bank Water Const Res. Fund,	3,182.00	
		16,535.94
Accounts Receivable:		
Frank L. Howard, Collector:		
Taxes 1913,	$1,920.00	
1914,	1,960.00	
1915,	1,600.00	
1917,	3,608.01	
1918,	16,615.86	
Excise Tax 1917,	1,271.00	
		26,974.87
Water Rates,		3,015.56
Due from State:		

LIABILITIES		
Revenue Loans:		$25,000.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Moderator,	$15.00	
Selectmen,	199.96	
Town Accountant,	150.00	
Town Audit,	300.00	
Treasurer and Collector,	177.07	
Assessors,	450.81	
Other Finance Offices & Accts,	7.00	
Town Clerk,	82.24	
Law,	45.50	
Election and Registration,	113.03	
Police,	151.79	
Fire Department,	76.19	
New Engine House,	383.43	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	55.00	
Tree Warden,	68.39	
Board of Health and Quarantine,	228.60	
Inspection of Slaughtering,	82.79	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	2,686.44	
Highways, West Center St	850.27	

1918—Town Hall,	$322.53	
Hydrants,	250.00	
Moth,	1,141.38	
State Aid,	634.00	
Public Lectures,	45.00	
Interest,	17.61	
		2,410.52
1917—Treasurer and collector,	1.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering,	70.07	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	2,258.30	
Overseers of Poor,	719,16	
Park,	.02	
Contingent Fund,	101.44	
Cemeteries,	2.00	
		3,151.99
Estimated Revenue,		5,495.85
		$82,559.53

Overseers of Poor,	425.49	
Soldiers' Relief,	232.00	
Schools,	4,940.23	
Library,	113.22	
Memorial Day,	14.50	
Public Safety,	168.88	
Unclassified,	9.86	
Reserve Fund,	22.00	
Cemeteries,	30.00	
State Tax,	4,510.00	
State Highway Tax,	226.74	
		17,060.27
Water Department,		2,242.25
Water Reserve Fund,		13,353.94
Water Construction Reserve Fund,		3,182.00
Overlay (Reserved for abatements):		
Levy of 1913,	$159.23	
1914,	75.88	
1915,	138.85	
1916,	116.86	
1917,	32.38	
1918,	605.55	
		1,128.75
Revenue, 1918,		9.04
Water Revenue,		3,015.56
Excess and Deficiency,		17,567.72
		$82,559.53

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds and Securities,	$2,997.33	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
		South Street Fund,	$226.16	
		Mrs. Henry Copeland Fund,	108.24	
		Isabelle Howard Fund,	126.74	
		Charles C. Thayer Fund,	126.74	
		Oren Smith Fund,	177.40	
		Martha K. Crosby Fund,	100.00	
				$865.28
		Library Funds:		
		Cornelia Alger Fund,	$703.98	
		Mary N. H. Edgerly Fund,	560.78	
		Nathan Copeland Fund,	367.29	
		Francis E. Howard,	500.00	
				2,132.05
	$2,997.33			$2,997.33

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Debt,	$99,165.00	Water Loans,	$97,340.00	
		Sunset Ave. School Loan	1,000.00	
		Town Hall Loan,	825.00	
	$99,165.00			$99,165.00

Report of Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current year:		
Property and poll,	$23,978.04	
Previous years:		
Property and poll,	15,253.01	
From state:		
Corporation,	229.94	
National bank,	436.13	
Income,	5,506.96	
Soldiers' exemption,	56.10	
		$45,460.18

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses:		
Junk,	$100.00	
Victuallers,	14.00	
Slaughtering,	4.00	
		$118.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines—Court,	$140.00	$140.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From state:		
Inspection of animals,	$50.00	
Schools—Superintendent's salary,	625.00	
Massachusetts school fund,	865.99	
From county—Dog licenses,	454.65	
From individuals, Howard funds:		
Public lectures,	80.00	
School department,	120.00	
From Geo. F. Cobb, chairman Conservation of Food Committe		
Sale of fruit jars,	220.50	
		$2,416.14

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town hall, rent,	$316.00	$316.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Fire department, sale of junk,	100.00	
Gypsy moth, reimbursement from state,	828.24	
All others,	5.00	
Tree warden, insurance rebate,	28.79	
		$962.03

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Permanent road construction, from state,	$2,046.90	$2,046.90

CHARITIES

Almshouse, rent of town farm,	$333.34	
Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid, from state,	201.86	
		$535.20

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid,	$996.00	
Military aid,	35.00	
		$1,031.00

EDUCATION

Tuition of state wards, from state,	$112.95	$112.95

ENTERPRISES

Water department:		
Sale of water, rates,	$13,445.96	
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of material,	18.45	
Interest,	21.36	
All other,	143.73	
Transfer from Reserve fund,	1,542.85	
		$15,172.35

INTEREST

On deposits,	$147.85	
On taxes,	1,900.63	
		$2,048.48

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue loans,	$35,000.00	$35,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:		
Taxes, state,	$4,510.00	
County,	2,567.69	
		$7,077.69
Trust:		
Income, Cemetery Perpetual Care fund,	$37.31	
Income Library fund,	138.18	
		$175.49

REFUNDS

Taxes,	$24.50	
Charity,	6.38	
Library,	8.59	
Hall,	3.30	
Police,	2.40	
Fire,	22.05	
Health,	.15	
Selectmen,	3.00	
		$70.37
		$112,682.78
Cash balances:		
General,	$12,232.01	
Water,	5,169.41	
		$17,401.42
		$130,084.20

PAYMENTS

1. DEPARTMENTAL—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Moderator:		
Salaries,	$15.00	$15.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Selectmen:		
Salaries,	$833.88	
Other expenses,	55.51	
		$889.39

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Auditor:		
Salaries,	$100.00	$100.00
Town accountant:		
Salaries,	$87.50	
Other expenses,	3.25	
		$90.75
Treasurer and collector:		
Salaries,	$600.00	
Other expenses,	253.34	
		$853.34
Assessors:		
Salaries,	$414.40	
Other expenses,	89.19	
		$503.59
Other finance offices and accounts:		
Certification of notes,	8.00	

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Town clerk:		
Salaries,	$200.00	
Other expenses,	24.16	
		$224.16
Law—Expenses,	$1,891.25	$1,891.25
Election and registration:		
Salaries and wages,	$265.00	
Other expenses,	87.00	
		$352.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town hall and Town offices:		
Salaries,	$400.00	
Other expenses,	518.97	
		$918.97

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Salaries and wages,	$560.84	
Other expenses,	128.21	
		$689.05
Fire department:		
Salaries and wages,	$300.36	
Equipment and repairs,	435.38	
Supplies,	186.51	
Other expenses,	124.94	
		$1,047.19
New fire station:		
Construction,	$708.59	$708.59
Water for hydrants:		
West Bridgewater water department, water for hydrants,	$1,250.00	$1,250.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries,	$15.70	
Other expenses,	1.41	
		$17.11

FORESTRY—MOTH EXTERMINATION

Salaries and wages,	$2,528.43	
Other expenses,	133.57	
		$2,662.00

TREE WARDEN

Salaries and wages,	$227.80	
Other expenses,	13.00	
		$240.80

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of health, quarantine, vital statistics and other expenses:		
Salaries,	$8.00	
Vital statistics,	58.90	
Other expenses,	68.85	
		$135.75

INSPECTIONS—ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Salaries,	$527.60	
Other expenses,	23.91	
		$551.51

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Salaries,	$131.20	
Teams and labor,	948.51	
Sand, gravel and lumber,	43.15	
Repairs,	46.52	
Oil and oiling,	224.00	
Snow removal,	113.00	
Other expenses,	297.71	
Repairs on state highway (Main St.)	226.74	
		$2,030.83
Completing permanent road, West Center St., one-half cost construction,	$4,703.75	$4,703.75

STREET LIGHTS

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$680.16	$680.16

CHARITIES

General administration:		
Salaries,	$8.00	
All other,	26.50	
		$34.50
Town farm, insurance,	$99.16	
All other,	7.62	
		$106.78
The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in town and having settlement therein,	$1,571.31	
The following aid has been rendered to persons having settlement in town and residing elsewhere,	1,443.49	

The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in town and having settlement elsewhere,	10.00	
Total outside relief rendered,		3,024.80
Total,		$3,166.08

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' relief,	$449.00	
State aid,	800.00	
Military aid,	105.00	
		$1,354.00

EDUCATION

Expenses of general control:		
School committee, salaries,	$112.00	
Other expenses,	22.51	
Superintendent,	900.00	
Other expenses,	26.75	
Teachers' salaries,	8,277.81	
Teachers' salaries, High school,	3,000.00	
Text books,	350.59	
Stationery and supplies,	490.07	
		$13,179.73
Expenses of operating school plants:		
Janitors' wages,	$1,089.84	
Fuel,	1,067.25	
Miscellaneous,	235.99	
		$2,393.08
Maintenance, repairs,		413.06
Medical inspection,		115.00

Transportation,		1,831.51
Sundries,		606.21
Total,		$18.538.59

LIBRARY

Salaries and wages,	$217.08	
All other,	425.59	
		$642.67

RECREATION

Celebrations and entertainments:		
Memorial Day,	$85.50	
Public lectures,	55.00	
		$140.50

PARKS AND GARDENS

Monument grounds,	$40.05	
Play-ground,	4.00	
Flag,	27.00	
		$71.05
		$211.55

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing and distributing town reports,	$224.16	
Searching party,	17.80	

Public Safety committee,	59.92	
State guards,	160.50	
Employer's liability insurance,	134.33	
		$596.71

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration:		
Commissioners' salaries,	$200.00	
Superintendent, salary,	807.20	
City of Brockton, water,	4,019.47	
Stationery and postage,	80.94	
Printing and advertising,	83.39	
Telephones,	41.26	
Bonds,	4,300.00	
Interest,	4,011.19	
All other,	97.49	
		$13,640.94
General:		
Labor,	$1,972.06	
Teams,	8.00	
Pipe and fittings,	111.80	
Meters and fittings,	27.13	
Equipment and repairs,	1,558.93	
Supplies,	625.43	
All others,	268.77	
		$4,572.12
Total,		$18,213.06

CEMETERIES

Care of cemeteries,	$28.00	$28.00

INTEREST

On temporary loans,	$806.82	
On loans for general purposes,	133.00	
		$939.82

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans,	$49,000.00	
Sunset avenue loan,	1,000.00	
Town hall loan,	1,000.00	
		$51,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Taxes:		
State,	$4,510.00	
County,	2,567.69	
		$7,077.69
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care fund,	$37.31	
Library funds,	138.18	
		175.49

REFUNDS

Taxes,	$24.50	
Departmental,	45.87	
		70.37
		$122,577.22
Cash balances:		
General,	$5,378.28	
Water,	2,128.70	
		7,506.98
		$130,008.20

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1918.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS

Cash:		
In banks and offices:		
General	$5,378.28	
Water,	2,128.70	
		$7,506.98
Brockton Savings Bank:		
Water Reserve fund,	$1,000.00	
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,		
Water Reserve fund,	12,353.94	
East Bridgewater Savings Water Construction Reserve fund,	3,182.00	
		16,535.94
Accounts receivable:		
F. L. Howard, collector:		
Taxes 1917,	$2,693.77	
Taxes 1918,	10,279.74	
Excise tax 1917,	1,271.00	
		14,244.51
Water rates,		1,989.06

LIABILITIES

Water department,		$2,128.70
Water Reserve fund,		13,353.94
Water Construction Reserve fund,		3,182.00
Overlay (reserved for abatements):		
Levy of 1917,	$16.38	
Levy of 1918,	605.55	
		621.93
Reserve fund (surplus overlay),		490.82
Water Revenue,		1,989.06
Excess and deficiency,		22,378.78

Due from state:			
State aid,	$800.00		
Moth department,	391.74		
		1,191.74	
Overdrafts:			
Law,	$1,816.25		
Moth,	65.61		
Property owners' liability,	615.81		
Public lectures,	45.00		
Employers' liability insurance,	134.33		
		2,677.00	
		$44,145.23	$44,145.23

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Trust funds and securities,	$3,106.96	Cemetery perpetual care funds:		
		South street fund,	$235.85	
		Mrs. Henry Copeland fund,	113.14	
		Isabelle Howard fund	132.16	
		Charles C. Thayer fund,	132.16	
		Oren Smith fund,	184.99	
		Martha K. Crosby fund,	104.29	
				$902.59
		Library funds:		
		Cornelia Alger fund,	$719.80	
		Mary H. Edgerly fund,	586.27	
		Francis E. Howard fund,	522.75	
		Nathan Copeland fund,	375.55	
				2,204.37
Trust funds and securities,	$3,106.96			$3,106.96

DEBT ACCOUNTS.

Net debt,	$98,665.00	Water loans,	$96,840.00	
		Sunset Ave. School loan,	1,000.00	
		Town Hall loan,	825.00	
Net debt,	$98,665.00			$98,665.00

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings bank deposits beginning of year,			$865.28
Savings bank deposits end of year,			902.59
Receipts		Payments	
Interest,	$37.31	Deposited in bank,	$3731
South Street Cem.,	$226.16	$9.69	$235.85

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1918	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1918
Mrs. Henry Copeland	108.24	4.90	113.14
Isabelle Howard	126.74	5.42	132.16
Charles C. Thayer	126.74	5.42	132.16
Oren Smith	177.40	7.59	184.99
Martha K. Crosby	100.00	4.29	104.29
	$865.28	$37.31	$902.59

LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Savings bank deposits beginning of year,			$2,066.19
Savings bank deposits and securities end of year,			2,204.37
Receipts		Payments	
Sale of secr't's,	$500.00	Purchase of secr't's	$500.00
Interest,	138.18	Deposited in banks,	138.18
	$638.18		$638.18

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1918	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1918
Cornelia Alger,	$675.00	$44.80	$719.80
Mary N. H. Edgerly,	539.02	47.25	586.27
Francis E. Howard,	500.00	22.75	522.75
Nathan Copeland,	352.17	23.38	375.55
	$2,066.19	$138.18	$2,204.37

ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,
Town Accountant.

Report of Treasurer.

Total receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918,	$129,908.71
Total payments for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918,	122,401.73
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1918,	$7,506.98
Cash in treasury,	38.76
Bank balance, Home National Bank,	7,468.22
	$7,506.98

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Brockton Savings Bank:	
Mrs. Henry Copeland fund,	$108.24
Interest to Oct. 15, 1918,	4.90
	$113.14
Peoples Savings Bank:	
South street Cemetery fund,	$226.16
Interest to Sept. 1, 1918,	9.69
	$235.85

Charles C. Thayer fund,	$226.74
Interest to Sept. 1, 1918,	5.42
	$232.16
Orrin Smith fund,	$177.40
Interest to Sept 1, 1918,	7.59
	$184.99
Isabelle Howard fund,	$126.74
Interest to Sept 1, 1918,	5.42
	$132.16
Martha K. Crosby fund,	100.00
Interest to Sept. 1, 1918,	4.29
	$104.29

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

East Bridgewater Savings Bank:	
Cornelia Alger fund,	$719.80
Nathan Copeland fund,	$375.55
Brockton Savings Bank:	
Mary N. Edgerly fund,	$272.75
North Easton Savings Bank,	
Francis E. Howard fund,	$336.27
Town treasury:	
One Liberty bond,	$500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Brockton Savings Bank,	$2,486.92
Interest to April 15, 1918,	55.93
	$2,542.85
May 22, withdrawn,	1,000.00
	$1,542.85
July 24, withdrawn,	542.85
	$1,000.00
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	$12,353.94
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	$3,182.00

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

1913 Tax:		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,		$1,920.00
Cash paid treasurer,	$1,920.00	
1914 Tax:		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,		$1,960.00
Cash paid treasurer,	$1,960.00	
1915 Tax:		
Outstanding Dec 31, 1917,		$1,601.76
Cash paid treasurer,	$1,601.76	
1916 Tax:		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,		$117.06
Cash paid treasurer,	$98.10	
Abatements,	18.96	
		$117.06
1917 Tax:		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,		$12,595.34
Cash paid treasurer,	$9,697.65	
Abatements,	183.92	
		9,881.57
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917,		$2,713.77

1918 Tax:

Assessors' warrant commitment,		$41,385.26
Subsequent commitment,		29.79
		$41,415.05
Cash paid treasurer,	$31,055.73	
Abatements,	49.79	
		31,105.52
Uucollected,		$10,309.53

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector of taxes.

Report of Collector of Water Department.

Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1918:		
Commitment,		$3,273.41
Collections,	$3,036.16	
Abatements,	36.75	
		3,072.91
Uncollected,		$200.50
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1918:		
Commitment,		$3,244.90
Collections	$2,008.00	
Abatement,	17.00	
		2,025.00
Uncollected,		$1,219.00

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector.

Report of Road Commissioner.

Appropriation,	$3,500.00

The following bills were approved from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1918.

Roland Bennett,	$489.25
Geo. F. Ryder,	79.36
Ralph D. Ryder,	70.50
Sumner Ames,	96.00
T. Prescott Snell,	150.00
Albert Manley,	24.55
Chas. Clark,	30.00
Geo. G. Tucker,	42.00
Marshall Farrar,	5.00
J. C. Howard,	10.00
Geo. O'Connor,	7.00
F. P. Hatch,	6.00
E. B. Ridgeway,	8.00
Frank Redmond,	4.10
Clinton Howard,	28.25
A. P. Packard,	4.00
Mrs. Herbert Holmes,	2.60
Bradford Copeland,	8.00
W. T. Ryder,	168.12
W. B. Grain Co. (tile),	3.52
N. E. Road Mch. Co. (Scraper parts),	34.60
Ryder Grain Co. (Bridge plank),	25.03

Chas. Brown,	1.50
State Highway (oil, West Center street),	224.00
Total labor and materials,	$1,531.38

Bills paid by order of the selectmen:

Massachusetts State Highway,	$226.74
Insurance (L. G. Lowe),	267.96
Haywood, engineer,	4.75
	$449.45
Approved by Road Commissioner,	1,531.38
	$2,030.83
Unexpended balance,	$1,469.17

INVENTORY OF TOOLS

One road machine, one gravel screen, six shovels, six stone forks, two garden forks, one iron bar, one axe, nine snow plows, two picks, one tool chest.

W. F. RYDER,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

There have been inspected during the past year 100 stables and 921 cattle. Of these three were quarantined and killed, and found to contain tuberculosis. Besides these cattle there were 106 hogs, four goats and 15 sheep inspected.

Under the head of Slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves,	754
Hogs,	1,086
Beef,	40
Sheep,	3
Goats,	1
Total,	1,884

Anlmals condemned: calves nine, hogs three, beef one, sheep one.

W. L. WOODWORTH,
Inspector.

Inventory of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Supply.

One power spraying machine,	$1,200.00
700 feet of 1½-inch hose at 35 cents per foot,	245.00
Two wrenches,	3.00
Two oil cans,	.50
One screw driver,	.25
40 gallons of creosote,	12.00
Two ladders,	24.00
Six axes,	5.00
Three hatchets,	1.50
200 feet of ½-inch hose at 4 cents per foot,	8.00
Two bush hooks,	2.00
Three pair of pruning shears,	3.00
One 6-foot cross-cut saw,	3.00
Three hand saws,	4.00
One push cart,	10.00
Five scrapers,	2.50
Three bush scythes,	3.75
Three rakes,	2.25
Four pruners,	4.00
Six brushes with bamboo handles,	3.00
One-half dozen of ¼ twin cans,	3.00
Two chisels,	1.50
Two mallets,	.50
Two pairs of spurs,	3.00
One pair of field glasses,	5.00

One ledger,	1.50
One-half dozen time books,	.40
50 pounds of nails,	.75
Two galvanized pails,	.40
50 feet of 3-inch rubber hose at $1.00 per foot,	50.00
One burner outfit,	10.00
Three sets of long couplings,	3.00
2,000 lbs. of arsenate of lead at $11.33 per cwt.	226.60
	$1,842.40

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Local Superintendent.

Report of Tree Warden Work, 1918.

Town's appropriation,	$225.00
Refund,	28.79
	$253.79

PAYMENTS

Bills approved to the following persons:		
Octave Belmore, labor,	$92.80	
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	67.50	
Otis Nichols, labor,	67.50	
Morton Ladder Co.,	9.00	
Manuel Demattas, labor,	2.00	
William Elliott, labor,	2.00	
		$240.80
Unexpended,		12.99
		$253.79

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Local Superintendent.

Report of Police Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the Police department of the town of West Bridgewater for the time I have served as Chief of Police, namely from March 25, 1918, to December 31, 1918.

There have been 117 complaints investigated and 24 arrests made. The arrests were as follows: one non-support, one bastardy, one riding motorcycle on sidewalk, one larceny, two operating auto under the influence of liquor, three assault, five drunk, seven disturbance, one forfeiting bail, two cohabitation, one case of insanity committed directly to the State hospital at Taunton.

Traffic officer at the Centre holidays and every Saturday and Sunday afternoon during summer until the ban on Sunday riding.

Officer on duty at the lawn parties and Fourth of July celebration also at the primaries and elections.

Recovered property to the value of $215.00.

Respectfully submited,

HENRY O. DAVENPORT,
Chief of Police

Report of Fire Department.

In compliance with the requirements I submit the report of the West Bridgewater Fire department for the year ending December 31, 1918, which will include the cost of maintaining, loss of property, and cause of fires as near as can be ascertained.

CALL FORCE

The force consists of twenty-two men, six forest fire wardens, three engineers; twelve men at Central station, ten men at Hose Wagon No. 3 at Manley's.

APPARATUS

One Auto Combination.
One Auto Hose Truck.
One Single Hose Wagon.
One Forest Fire Wagon.

In performing this service the apparatus has travelled 110 miles. The department has laid 3,500 feet of hose, 700 feet of chemical hose. It has also raised 420 feet of ladders and used 485 gallons of chemicals. There are in service 2,000 feet of 2-inch hose and 250 feet of chemical hose. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of 2½-inch hose the coming year.

CALL SYSTEM

The department has a good call system to all the firemen's houses. All alarms are sent out from the telephones 4137 Chief, 2463-W Capt. Gibson.

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Stock used and work of the department: 400 feet of No. 12 iron wire was strung and 300 feet of insulated copper wire was strung, also three new bells were inserted. The department has now about five and one-half miles of strung wire and 14 call bells.

FIRES AS THEY OCCURRED

Jan. 4.—Frame barn owned by J. Cheney, South Street.

Jan. 7.—Chimney fire John Carlson's, Brooks place.

Jan. 16.—Frame barn owned by Mrs. Bearse, East Center street.

Feb. 8.—Chimney fire, William F. Ryder.

Feb. 18.—Chimney fire at Barney Keenan's.

Feb. 26.—Chimney at George Ryder's.

Mar. 10.—Chimney fire at old Ness house.

Mar. 23.—Woods fire on land owned by Howard Wilbur.

Mar. 23.—Woods fire on land owned by Copelands, Walnut street.

Mar. 23.—Fire in frame house occupied by William.

Mar. 28.—Woods fire on land owned by Cheney and Luddy.

Mar. 30.—Woods fire on land owned by Mrs. Cotter.

Mar. 30.—Brush fire on land owned by Mulford, Johnson, Corney.

Mar. 31.—Brush fire on land owned by Carlson, Brooks place.

April 1.—Fire on land owned by William Woodworth.

April 2.—Brush fire, owned by Oleson.

April 3.—Grass fire on Ash street, side of road.

April 6.—Wood fire on land owned by Leanord, South Main street.

April 6.—Wood fire on land owned by Mrs. O'Neil.

April 6.—Wood fire on land owned by John Reagen.

April 6.—Wood fire on land owned by Cassidy and Erickson.

April 6.—Fire in two and one-half story frame house owned by Joe Bragger, Progressive avenue.

April 7.—Grass fire on land owned by Dr. Lacheur.

April 8.—Grass fire on land owned by Nat Bradford and old cemetery on South street.

April 12.—Woods fire on side of State road, North Main street.

April 15.—Grass fire, cemetery, Cochesett.

April 16.—Fire in frame house owned by Francis Wood, Crescent street.

April 17.—Wood fire on land owned by Olhson.

May 5.—Wood fire on land owned by Splaine, Matfield.

May 7.—Fire in frame building used as blacksmith shop, owned by Orvis Kenney.

May 17.—Fire on East street, land owned by E. Thayer and W. R. Ryder.

May 20.—Wood fire on Aldrich road.

May 22.—Frame barn owned by Mable Goodrich, East Center street.

June 15.—Wood fire, land owned by Clift. Denley.

June 17.—Brush fire on South street.

July 8.—A fire in frame house owned by Harold Lyons, North Main street.

July 21.—Call to fire in big tree on Bryant street, struck by lightning.

July 28.—Brush fire on Progressive avenue.

Aug. 6.—Grass fire on West meadow, land owned by Geo. Sylvester.

Sept. 11.—Fire in public dump.

Nov. 6.—A chimney fire, John Luddy's, Bedford street.

Nov. 12.—Brush fire side of road, Lincoln street.

Nov. 17.—A fire in a frame house owned by Lunlys, East Center street.

Nov. 27.—Chimney fire, house on Emerson avenue.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the department. To theofficers and members of the department I extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. LAUGHTON,
Chief.

Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Trustees of Public Library.

TRUSTEES

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Daniel J. Lothrop

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES

The year's work has been very satisfactory, although the circulation has not been quite as large as in former years, this is owing to the enforced closing for five weeks, two caused by the coal shortage in the winter and three later owing to the epidemic. The late war books of which we have about forty are much in demand.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Prescott Snell who gives her service freely, the North Elm street branch has had its usual circulation. We have supplied for school use, to High school 25 books, grammar school 69 books and 30 magazines; also the Red Cross bulletin has been of use to the pupils in furnishing material for papers on its organization and work.

The Official Bulletin sent us since the entrance of the United States into the world war has been helpful to the pupils of the High school, such articles as "Governmental Control of the Railroads," and others being used for composition work. We are glad to be of assistance to any who come, and if books are not available on later subjects we often have pamphlets on events and problems of the day.

The reading room is well supplied with magazines; thirty-five being on our table and shelves, and those wishing to avail themselves of a quiet hour, combined with pleasure and profit are always welcome, there has been some changes in the magazines but the best can always be found on our shelves.

Following is the circulation of the year:

Adult fiction,	5,256
Adult non-fiction,	658
Juvenile fiction,	3,238

Juvenile non-fiction,	403
Magazines (bound),	199
Reference,	88
Total,	9,840
Monthly magazines,	1,692
Total,	11,532

BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR

ADULT FICTION

Her Country,	Andrews
White Morning,	Atherton
Charge It,	Bacheller
Measure of a Man (The),	Barr
Lure of the North (The),	Brindloss
Helen of Troy and Rose,	Bottome
Heart's Haven,	Burnham
Christina,	Cholmondeley
Threshold (The),	Cooke
Greatheart,	Dell
Comrades,	Dillon
Definite Object,	Farnoll
Man Who Saw Wrong (The),	Fisher
Silent Witness (The),	Freeman
Cheerful by Request,	Furber
Secret Witness (The),	Gibbs
Georgians (The),	Harbin
Hills of Refuge (The),	Harbin
Unpardonable Sin (The),	Hughes
Wanderers (The),	Johnson
High Heart,	King

Simon the Jester,	Locke
Red Cross Barge (The),	Lowndes
Enchanted Barn (The),	Lutz
Jack Ballington Forester,	Moore
Happiest Time of Their Lives (The),	Miller
Call of the Off Shore (The), Wind,	Paine
Daughter of the Land,	Porter, G. S.
Oh, Money! Money!	Porter, G. S.
Star in the Window (The),	Prouty
Jimmie the Sixth,	Sterrett
Dere Mable (Love Letters of a Rookie),	Streeter
Magnificent Am Lersons (The),	Tarkington
Daughter of the Mance (A),	Taylor
Handle With Care,	Turnbull
Living Legacy (The),	Underwood
Out of the Silences,	Waller
Impossible People,	Wemyss
You're Only Young Once,	Widdener
Everyman's Land,	Williamson
Macbeth (Novelized) Shakespeare Series,,	Told by Popular Novelists

ADULT NON-FICTION

Notable Women of History,	920-A Abbott
Hurrah and Hallelujah,	940-B Bangs
The Bible That Was Lost and Is Found (Gift),	220-B Bigelow
Ambulance No. 10 (Personal Letters from the Front)	940-B Buswell
Fighting Engineers (The),	355-C Collins
Curtis Aviation Book,	629-C Curtis
Glory of the Trenches,	940-D Dawson
Out to Win,	940-D Dawson

In the Soldiers' Service (War Experiences of Mary Dexter), 940-D Dexter
First Call (The) (Guide Posts to Berlin), 940-D Empey
Over the Top (Two copies), 940-D Empey
Successful Farming, 635-G Gardner
Mind and Work, 613-G Gulic
Tarry at Home Travels, 910-H Hale
High Adventure (The), 629-H Hall
War Time Bread and Cakes, 641-H Handy
First Hundred Thousand (The), 940-H Hay
Artificial Waterways of the World, 626-H Hepburne
How to Know the Bible, 220-H Hodges
Yankee in the Trenches (A), 940-H Holmes
French Canada, 981-H Hopkins
With Those Who Wait, 940-H Huard
Story of the Pullman Car, (Gift) 385-H Husband
Great Pictures as Moral Teachers, 750-J Jackson
Over There With the Australians, 940-H Knyett
Right About Race, 172-K Kahn
Our Hawaii, 991-L London
Seeing America (Including Panama Expedition) 910-M Marshall
True Stories of Our Pioneers 920—973-M Mason
World's Greatest Orators and Orations, 920-M Morris
On the Right of the British Lines, 940-N Nobbs
America in France, 940-P Palmer
Fighting Fleet (The), 359-P Paine
Private Peat, 940-P Peat
All the Children of All the People, 377-S Smith
My Mother and I, 325-S Stern
American History Told by Contemporaries (1492-1900), Four volumes,
Business of Being a House Wife, Pam. 641-A Armour
Farm and Home Drying of Fruits and Vegetables, Pam. 641-C Caldwell
Military Policy of the United States, 355-U Upton

Star of Service, (Two copies) 355-S

JUVENILE FICTION

Alphabet of Famous Cities, (Gift)
For the Children's Hour, (First Reader) Bailey
For the Children's Hour, (Second Reader) Bailey
For the Children's Hour, (Third Reader) Bailey
Tale of Sandy Chipmunk, (Gift) Bailey
Blowing Away of Mr. Bushy Tale, Davidson
Brighton Boys in the Radio Service, Driscoll
Brighton Boys in the Trenches, Driscoll
Brighton Boys With the Battle Fleet, Driscoll
Brighton Boys With the Flying Corps, Driscoll
Brighton Boys With the Submarine Fleet, Driscoll
A Cromwell of Virginia (Colonial Series), Ellis
An American King (Colonial Series), Ellis
Cowmen and Rustlers, Ellis
Last Emperor of the Old Dominion (Colonial Series), Ellis
Off the Reservation (Arizona Series), Ellis
Trailing Geronimo (Arizona Series), Ellis
The Round Up (Arizona Series), Ellis
Ruth Fielding at Lighthouse Point (R. F. Series), Emerson
Ruth Fielding at Silver Beach (R. F. Series), Emerson
Ruth Fielding on Cliff Island (R. F. Series), Emerson
Worth While Stories for Every Day Evans
Winston's Primer, Firman
Winston's First Reader, Firman
Winston's Second Reader, Firman
Our Home and Personal Duty, Fryer
Miss Pat and Company Limited, Ginter
Miss Pat at Artemus Lodge, Ginter
Miss Pat at Beunos Ayres, Ginter

Miss Pat at School,	Ginter
Miss Pat's Career,	Ginter
Miss Pat in the Old World,	Ginter
Miss Pat's Holidays at Greycourt,	Ginter
Three Little Women,	Jackson
Three Little Women as Wives,	Jackson
Three Little Women at Work,	Jackson
Three Little Women's Success,	Jackson
Story Garden for Little Children,	Lindsay
What Daddies' Do,	Livingston
Boy Scouts and the Army Airships,	Payson
Boy Scouts at the Canadian Border,	Payson
Boy Scouts at the Panama Canal,	Payson
Boy Scouts for Uncle Sam,	Payson
Boy Scouts on the Belgium Battlefields,	Payson
Belgium Towns,	Perkins
How Barbara Kept Her Promise,	Rhoades
Maizie's Merry Chrismas,	Rhoades
Our Next Door Neighbors,	Sarg
Gold Cache (The),	Schultz
Only a Dog,	Smith
Tale of Peter Rabbit,	
Camp Fire Girls Behind the Lines,	Vandercook
Anne, Princess of Everything,	Wade

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Stories of Great Americans,	Y920-H Hurlburt
Lives of Our Presidents,	Y920-H Hurlburt
Our Neighborhood,	Y353-S Smith
Young Peoples' Natural History	Y590-Y
Our Community,	Y353-Z Zeigler

HATTIE E. CARY,
Librarian.

Auditors' Report.

As auditors for the year 1918 we have audited and approved the warrants for the year and have verified the cash and bank balances with the balance called for on the treasurer's books.

Inasmuch as the town has created the office of Town Accountant we recommend that the office of Auditor be abolished and that the town accounts be audited each year by the auditors from the office of the Bureau of Statistics.

ARTHUR E. RYDER,
J. ALTON PAINE,
Auditors.

List of Jurors

As Appointed July 1, 1918.

Name.	Address	Occupation
Loring, M. Bates,	North Main Street,	Postal Clerk
John H. Blackmer,	North Elm Street,	Salesman
William F. Bosworth,	Walnut Street,	Shoeworker
Edward E. Browne,	West Centre Street,	Grocery Clerk
Heman A. Buck,	Pleasant Street,	Farmer
Arthur M. Burgess,	North Elm Street,	Garage Supt.
William B. Call,	Walnut Street,	Printer
Albert R. Chapman,	Charles Street,	Manager
Everett Clark,	West Street,	Farmer
George F. Cobb,	Plain Street,	Motorman
Charles E. Cowell,	North Main Street,	Weaver
Millard O. Dalton,	North Main Street,	Shoeworker
Hervey Dunham,	Howard Street,	Shoe Foreman
George S. Drake,	Central Square,	Retired
Frederic E. Foye,	East Street,	Lastmaker
George H. Holmes,	North Main Street,	Grocer
Frank L. Howard,	Prospect Street,	Farmer
Joseph C. Howard,	Howard Street,	Farmer
Frank L. Howland,	East Street,	Shoeworker
David L. Johnson,	Sunset Avenue,	Insurance Age
Sydney P. Kimball,	Sunset Avenue,	Carpenter
Morton A. Kingman,	South Street,	Poultry Fancie
Charles A. Lapworth,	Howard Street,	Manufacturer
Thomas Luddy,	Bedford Street,	Machinist
Donald McDonald,	Commonwealth Ave.,	Shoeworker
Andrew M. Mills,	West Street,	Farmer
Arthur C. Peckham,	North Main Street,	Farmer
Fred A. Perkins,	Walnut Street,	Shoeworker

Robert C. Pike,	Copeland Street,	Shoe Foreman
Edwin L. Pratt,	East Street,	Shoeworker
Christopher Read,	Matfield Street,	Shoeworker
Arthur E. Ryder,	Charles Street,	Office Clerk
Nathaniel G. Shaw,	North Elm Street,	Patternmaker
Gustus W. Swanson,	Ellis Avenue,	Musician
Henry F. Thayer,	Union Street,	Retired
Joseph E. Thayer,	Union Street,	Machinist

JURORS DRAWN IN 1918.

Joseph H. Bismore,
Andrew E. Chase,
Charles E. Cowell,
Fred T. Congdon,
Clinton P. Howard,
Robert C. Pike,
Edwin L. Pratt,
William N. Shipman.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1918

Date	Name	Name of Parent
1917		
Oct.		
10	John Raymond Samuels	John M. and Irene Weatherbee
1918		
Jan.		
13	Charles Leon Pelland	Leon O. and Carrie S. Foster
17	Betty Josephine Pope	A. Allan and Bessie M. Sanford
18	Beth Kendall Chase	Harold B. and Helen M. Churchill
22	Herbert William Alexander	Alexander G. and Elenor C. Brown
Feb.		
12	Warren Dunbar Johnson	William D. and Mary E. Wilds
16	Willard Irving Soule	Basil M. and Lena L. Wright
March		
5	Eleanor Hatchfield	William G. and Annie M. Baldwin
10	Amelia Nunes	Philip G. and Mary Rago
19	Charles Warren Gardner	Charles E. and Lulu B. Penpraese
24	Ida Polus	George and Libby Moses
27	Herbert Maine Hazelton	Harry R. and Mary Goodwin
28	James Chaves	Joseph F. and Mary L. Soares
30	John Dutra Goncalves	John D. and Mary A. Enos
30	Joseph Chaves	Antoni A. and Philimeno Chaves
April		
1	Gladys Elizabeth Parker	Tom and Margaret Laird
10	Stuart Weller Roberts	Ernest Marion and Alice Orr
16	Thomas Joseph Hayes	John T. and Margaret E. Murphy
17	Lucille Evelyn Broughton	Richard S. and Evelyn L. Lyon
18	Helen Lorraine Murray	James R. and Bernice Richardson
20	Pearl Adeline Nichols	Otis and Ruth E. Miller
24	Axel Iva Sellstone	Carl I. and Grace E. Nelson
29	Ruth Annas Turner	Edward E. and Mary E. Moon
May		
1	Alfred Joseph Langdon	Alfred M. and Julia L. George
5	Stillborn	
10	Lelia Mae Finch	James C. and Lelia M. Holyoke
23	Glyndon Turner Golder	Lester J. and Pearl E. Turner
25	Simon Eugene Johnson, Jr.	Simon E. and Ruth C. Stetson

June		
7	Maria Alves	Jose V. and Maris A. E. Santos
21	George Ellis Andrews	Henry E. and Margaret C. McDonald
21	Marian Phoebe Dunbar	Walter C. and Alice M. Fuller
July		
7	Roy Stanley Swanson	Oscar and Ellen J. Birath
8	Harry Eldon Fuller	Harry C. and Grace H. Aldrich
14	Leonard Arnold Winberg	George A. and Annie E. Risberg
18	George Franklin Adams, Jr.	George F. and Anna D. Adams
22	Virginia Winona Smith	Adelbert E. and Girlie V. Swanson
25	Manuel J. Freitas	Joseph and Isabell Borges
29	Maybelle Gertrude Vosmus	Merton J. and Jeanette M. Ingalls
Aug.		
2	Roger Nelson Weatherbee	Charles E and Ada L. Brown
3	Cornelius Francis Crowley	Daniel and Delia M. Duggan
16	Edmund DiSalle	Hugo and Amelia Garbriele
25	George Howard Penpraese	John A. and Lottie E. Bryant
Sept.		
2	Walter Everett Erickson	Lawrence T. and Ellen M. Lundquist
2	Arlene Keenan	Bernard F. and Annie A. Nee
18	Illegitimate	
23	William Everett Blanchard, Jr	William E. and Elizabeth C. Green
27	Roberta Anna Emeline MacKenzie	Robert W. A. and Stella E. Turner
Oct.		
5	Arthur Rego Tavares	Frank R. and Lena Chaves
6	William White Emery	Stephen E. and Alice F. White
18	Barbara Elizabeth Bruce	Malcolm L. and Hattie A. Holt
Nov.		
18	Charles Lorenzo Madan	John L. and Ethel M. Hardy
22	Irene Loraine Phillips	William W. and Grace G. Smith
Dec.		
26	Harold Linwood Hall	Harold P. and Laura M. Cyr
29	Donald Wesley Smith	Ola F. and Martha L. Forbes
30	———— Johnson	Samuel C. and Esther E. Johnson

Number of Births recorded, 55.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1918

Jan. 1. Homer E. Phinney of Brockton and Anna F. Hefler of West Bridgewater.

" 1. Robert A. Roberts and Alice M. Atwood both Brockton.

Mar. 16. Clarence E. Bolinder of Brockton and Bessie E. Hemenway of West Bridgewater.

Apr. 20. Joseph M. Salvador and Maria Soares both of West Bridgewater.

" 24. Francis W. Wood and Clarissa W. Sweet both of West Bridgewater.

May 29. John Peterson and Keziah D. (Cameron) Bates both of West Bridgewater.

June 8. Joseph S. Chaves of West Bridgewater and Veigie C. Silvia of Brockton.

" 9. Harold S. Sturgis of East Bridgewater and Grace W. Cyr of West Bridgewater.

" 11. Allan T. Fuller of East Bridgewater and Marie W. Pratt of West Bridgewater.

" 25. Ray A. Hemenway of West Bridgewater and Inez H. (Bent) Smith of Avon.

July 18. William W. Phillips and Grace G. Smith both of West Bridgewater.

" 18. Jospeh J. Andre of West Bridgewater and Lillian M. Fongeallaz of Brockton.

" 22. Herbert P. Eburn of Brockton and Ethel M. Cowell of West Bridgewater.

Aug. 10. Carl L. Hunt of West Bridgewater and Ethel M. Rich of Whitman.

" 12. David Dailey and Nellie M. (Durgin) Sawyer both of West Bridgewater.

Sept. 3. Clarence C. Mason of Brockton and Sadie M. MacPherson of West Bridgewater.

" 16. Harry A. Dietrich of Portland, Me., and Sadie E. Hanscom of West Bridgewater.

" 29. Loring M. Bates of West Bridgewater and Harriet E. (Burrill) Richardson of Cambridge.

Oct. 24. Ellis S. LeLacheur and Anna Gertrude Keith both of West Bridgewater.

Nov. 19. Charles H. Leonard and Anna E. Kirkpatrick both of West Bridgewaer.

" 28. Nelson T. Frank and Mildred L. Knapp, both of West Bridgewater.

" 29. Wilmer H. Taylor and Gladys M. Hunt both of West Bridgewater.

Dec. 25. Harry Cronbeck and Augusta (Anderson) Sandell both of West Bridgewater.

" 25. Theophil Chassey, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Mary C. Perrault of Brockton.

Number of marriages recorded, 24.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1918

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan.					
6	Mary J. Shaw	58	3	6	Myocarditis-nephritis
9	Mary Wages	39	4	10	Pneumonia
10	Andrew Brunda	33	—	—	Fractured Skull
19	Jacob Atwood	71	11	15	Chronic Interstitial nephritis
22	George F. Lunn	48	11	8	Diabetes Mellitus
Feb.					
3	Ira A. Johnson	21	0	5	Acute lobar pneumonia
10	Elsie M. Finch	53	6	26	Chronic Interstitial nephritis
11	Harry S. Anderson	—	10	7	Lobar pneumonia
14	William H. Madden	60	9	13	Lobar pneumonia
18	George W. Ellis	67	4	—	Chronic Endocarditis
25	Lizzie B. Packard	71	10	25	Chronic Myocarditis
May					
8	George Boice Titus	68	5	4	Diabetes Mellitus
13	Alfred Sylvia	23	11	16	Cerebral Oedema
27	Samuel L. Gardner	64	3	19	Valvular disease of heart
29	Frank B. Edlund	26	3	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
31	Hattie M. Keith	64	5	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
June					
1	William H. Jenks	65	9	8	Apoplexy
9	Isaac Howard	22	—	29	Gunshot Wound left temple
July					
20	Sebastiano Scolaro	19	—	—	Drowning
24	Sarah E. Mathison	67	1	18	Carcinoma Bladder and rectum
24	Alice Donahue	88	—	—	Mitral Insufficiency
Aug.					
1	H. Melinda Howard	79	7	25	Anaemia
1	Mary Johnson	58	—	15	Chronic nephritis
21	John T. Clark	69	11	19	Diabetes
Sept.					
7	Emily M. Bly	75	11	6	Cholecystitis and Cholelithiasis
23	Arthur N. Johnson	29	7	14	Influenza
24	Charles A. Hackett	30	2	5	Broncho-pneumonia
29	Everett C. Staples	44	2	13	Influenza and Pleurisy
30	Mary Chaves	25	1	—	Grippe
Oct.					
1	Annie M. Rydell	72	—	—	Carcinoma of Liver
4	Rosemay Ely	14	4	7	Broncho-pneumonia
5	Villah A. Bradstreet	15	10	24	Broncho-pneumonia
6	Gilbert M. Turner	17	1	23	Influenza
21	Emeline A. Chandler	76	3	12	Myocarditis
23	Carrie E. Fish	57	6	10	Cerebral hemorrhage

Dec.					
3	Lucius Gurney	87	5	20	Chronic Myocarditis
4	Harriet F. Howard	58	6	—	Carcinoma of Liver
5	Winthrop Howard	65	5	8	Cerebral hemorrhage
7	Albertina L. Edlund	66	4	10	Broncho-pneumonia
9	Arthur Tavares	1	2	16	Acute Bronchitis
10	Edith M. Jordling	26	4	4	Bronchial pneumonia
15	Mary Josephine Ryder	60	4	—	Diabetes Mellitus
21	Isabella A. Nichols	58	4	4	Interstitial nephritis
30	Aristo Brugnoti	29	11	—	Broncho-pneumonia

Number of Deaths Recorded, 44.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within **forty-eight hours** after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within **fifteen days** after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the **forty-eight** hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within **forty-eight hours or fifteen days** thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding **twenty-five dollars.**

Sec. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons, who by section 6 is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time

limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

Citizens' Caucus.

A caucus for the nomination of Town officers, required by law to be chosen by ballot, to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in West Bridgewater, will be held at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be called to order by the Chairman of the Caucus Committee.

Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year for the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot; and all required to be elected or determined by ballot; and all other business shall be considered by adjournment to the second Monday in March at 7:30 p. m. (By-Laws: Art. I, Sec. 2.)

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
JAMES A. HEMENWAY,
Selectmen.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR 1918.

A. H. Willis, Printer,
Bridgewater, Mass.
1919.

Report of School Committee.

CALENDAR FOR 1919.

First Term—December 30, 1918 to February 14. Seven weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term—February 24 to April 11. Seven weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term—April 21 to June 27. Ten weeks. Vacation, ten weeks.

Fourth Term—September 8 to December 19. Fifteen weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank L. Howard, term expires 1919.
Mrs. Corelli C. Alger, term expires 1919.
Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur, term expires 1920.
Clinton P. Howard, term expires 1920.
Edwin Thayer, term expires 1921.
Lester M. Fairbanks, term expires 1921.

ORGANIZATION

Chairman, Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur.
Secretary, Frank L. Howard.
Supply Agent, Supt. E. H. Grout.
Truant officers, J. C. Howard, E. H. Grout, Edwin H. Thayer and H. O. Davenport.
Superintendent of schools, E. H. Grout.
Office at High School building, East Bridgewater.
Office hours, Mondays and Thursdays,, from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

From year to year it is most gratifying to note a continuous improvement in the general status of our public schools. Much in the way of improvement of school buildings has been accomplished throughout the year.

We have a corps of teachers, industrious and conscientious, in whose work we take pride.

The organization of school work has received the unstinted attention of superintendent and committee, and we trust a promise of greater efficiency will be realized in the coming year.

Parents are especially invited to visit schools. The relation between parent and teacher should be most intimate, affording a mutual assistance in the work of the schoolroom and a corresponding better development of child life in the home.

We respectfully suggest the following appropriations for the coming year:

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Teachers,	$11,252.00
Text books and supplies,	1,000.00

General control,	1,200.00
Janitors and supplies,	1,500.00
Repairs,	1,500.00
Fuel,	1,200.00
Transportation,	2,500.00
Miscellaneous,	400.00

ANNA S. LeLACHEUR,
FRANK L. HOWARD,
CLINTON P. HOWARD,
CORELLI B. ALGER,
LESTER FAIRBANKS,
EDWIN H. THAYER,
School Committee.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of West Bridgewater, Mass.:

Your attention is called to the following table of school records:

	Year ending June 1917	Year ending June 1918
Number of schools,	17	15
Number of regular teachers required,	17	15
Number of different regular teachers employed,	17	17
Number of special teachers,	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled,	523	478
Aggregate attendance, in days,	81,187	76,518
Average membership,	496	466
Average attendance,	458	429
Per cent of attendance,	92	92
Average number of days the schools were actually in session,	177	179

The figures given in the preceding table are taken from annual reports made to the State Board of Education and show at a glance the comparative standing of our schools

in two successive years. While there was a decided drop in membership for the school year ending in June, 1918, the per cent of attendance was the same as for the preceding year. It is especially noteworthy, however, that in spite of the unusually cold and stormy weather of last winter, our schools were actually in session two days longer than in the preceding year. A study of the table giving the membership by grades as of January 1, 1918 and 1919, shows that the total membership for the two dates is practically the same. The data available at present would seem to indicate no great increase in membership during the next year or two.

In preparing this report for the consideration of the citizens of the town, the thought uppermost in mind centers about the schools in their relation to the great world war and the effect this war has had upon them. The demands made by the government upon all kinds of industries, the shortage of labor and the consequent increase in wages, has opened to our boys and girls opportunities for immediate profit too strong for them and their parents to resist. During the past year seventy-four working certificates have been issued to fifty different boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, most of whom have thus early closed their school careers. A few delude themselves with the thought that attendance upon night-school will supply the educational advantage they have voluntarily surrended. The fact remains, however, that the voluntary membership of the night-school is made up largely of those who have been deprived of early opportunities rather than of those who preferred the shop to the school.

To a still larger group, those between sixteen and twenty-one, 179 employment certificates have been issued to 115 different boys and girls, many of whom should be in High school preparing for a life of greater usefulness and individual profit. An analysis of the figures given

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1919.

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	High	Totals
High										36	23	20	20		99
Center IX									18					18	
VIII								33						33	
VII							32							32	
VI						46								46	
IV—V				21	24									45	
I—III	13	15	15											43	
Cochesett Intermediate					4	5	5	6						20	
Cochesett Primary	12	9	8	5										34	
Sunset Ave. Intermediate				19	20									39	
Sunset Ave. Primary	17	14	14											45	
Matfield Intermediate					9	6	7							22	
Matfield Primary	10	7	8	5										30	
North	6	5	10											21	
South	6	1	3	4	4									18	
Jerusalem	2	1	4	3	5	4								19	465
Enrolment Jan. 1, 1919	66	52	62	57	66	61	44	39	18						564
Enrolment Jan. 1, 1918	47	58	51	58	71	46	50	45	34	27	30	24	20		561

above reveals an almost startling amount of shifting employment. Of the 165 persons to whom certificates were issued, more than one-third came back for a second certificate within the year, while more than one-seventh of these people obtained three or more certificates during the same period. Part of this shifting employment means better wages or better working conditions, but no inconsiderable part is due to failure to make good on the job. An intimate acquaintance with the facts for a considerable period of years convinces me that there is a very close connection between success or failure in school work and the ability or inability to retain even the commonest kind of a job. To those who have had a vision of the future and have had the courage to stay in school the reward is sure to come; it may not be this year or next, but some day in the years to come they will look back upon the decisions made at this time as among the most momentous of their lives.

In my last report reference was made to the shortage of trained and experienced teachers. Conditions have not improved during the year and there is little prospect for any great improvement for perhaps years to come. Some withdrawals from the profession will be only temporary, but many have left the work never to return. The shortage of teachers has been met in part by drawing upon those formerly in the profession for regular work, but this policy has reduced the number of available substitutes so much needed in times of sickness.

Writers and public speakers have paid glowing tributes to the part teachers and pupils have played in helping to win the war. Red Cross work, the sale of liberty bonds and thrift stamps, the great war work drive, all have made heavy demands upon both teacher and pupil, in addition to the regular work of the school. Our own schools have had no inconsiderable part in this work and have every reason to be proud of the record they have

made. They have, on many occasions, served as publicity agents, have had their full share in selling and buying thrift stamps; they have been active in Red Cross work and have contributed their part in food production increase so essential to wining the war.

A noted writer once said that teaching is the poorest paid and best rewarded of all professions. The rewards, however, are of too intangible a nature to be of much service in meeting obligations promptly and without worry. In recent years there has been a country-wide movement to remove from the profession this stigma of underpay, a movement that has resulted in salaries more nearly commensurate with the increased cost of living. In Massachusetts it has taken the form of state legislation providing a minimum salary of $550 per year for all teachers in communities not exempt from the application of the law. The committee of this town have risen to the opportunity presented by this new law and has established a new schedule of salaries for grade teachers. Starting with the minimum established by law, deserving teachers may expect to pass by yearly increments of fifty dollars to a maximum salary of $800. This action of the committee should in a large measure help to solve the teachers' problem of meeting obligations promptly and so give us a more contented and more loyal corps of workers. It should enable teachers to avail themselves of opportunities for professional reading and study that they may become more proficient in their chosen occupation. There is every reason to believe that we should have speedily tangible evidence of this increased proficiency in the form of better teaching and more satisfactory results.

As another step forward the committee of this town have united with the committee of East Bridgewater in employing a supervisor of sewing, who gives one-half of her time to the schools of each town. Miss Ida D. Runnels, until this year a teacher in our grade schools, has been

selected as supervisor of this newly introduced subject. Miss Runnels takes up this work after special preparation following successful teaching of the subject to limited groups of girls in our own schools. The course as outlined for the present year differs in aim and accomplishment from the courses usually offered in the public schools. Through a study of color harmony the pupil is gradually led to acquire good taste in selecting materials for her garment and in choosing a pattern adapted to her form and to the material selected. The different steps of adjusting the pattern, cutting out the garment, basting, sewing and finishing are taken up in order, until at the end of the year each girl taking the course has a finished dress as her product for the year. In addition to this, the girl is taught how to care for the dress after finishing and how to repair the garment. Mothers of the girls taking this course are requested to visit the classes and to confer with Miss Runnels who will be only to glad to explain to them any part of the plan not thoroughly understood.

The first group of eighth grade pupils to be promoted to the High school under our new system of promotion, were admitted to the school last September. According to reports received from the school the pupils have done well in nearly every instance and some are credited with a superior quality of work. It is hoped that each year we can promote an increasingly larger proportion of the grade.

The work in drawing continues along the same line as in previous years. In his report to me the supervisor says: "At the teachers' meetings held each month the plans for drawing work for the coming month have been given out with careful directions for presenting the work to the pupils. The results obtained, month by month, have been very creditable.

"The teachers are well-equipped for teaching the subject by the excellent training they receive in the different

normal schools in the state, a fact which helps immensely in making the plan a success."

The Howard High school is becoming more and more an important factor in the educational system of the town. It is a matter for regret, however, that more of our citizens are not taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the school. A few people, influenced by the specious argument that a general high school training is not necessary for good positions in the business world and that there is a short route to such positions, have taken their children fro mthe school. Too early specialization in business subjects means that the child enters upon his career with a foundation of general training too meager to insure any considerable advancement in his chosen field. He soon reaches the maximum of efficiency and finds himself in a blind alley, with little or no hope for promotion. His only cours is a somewhat ignoble retreat, with the opportunity for a new start based upon a better and broader foundation.

For a detailed statement of the work of the school during the past year I refer you to the following report of Principal Smith:

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Howard High School, West Bridgewater, Mass.,
December 30, 1918.

Mr. E. H. Grout, Supt. of Schools,

My dear Mr. Grout:—It give me great pleasure to hand you my second annual report as principal of the Howard High school.

Since my last report many things have happened which have had an important bearing on our school. Our efforts to raise the standard of our work and to maintain our certificate privileges have met with very gratifying suc-

cess. Last June we obtained the special certificate privilege of Cornell and Syracuse universities, and a short time before we had the pleasure of having our certificate to Normal schools accepted in Class A. We now have all the certificate privileges that are granted to any high school in the state. Our Commercial department has been reorganized and greatly improved so that our graduates now obtain good positions upon completing their course. Two of our graduates of last year immediately obtained positions at good salaries, and have since had two increases in salaries because of the excellence of their work. The Science department has been improved by the addition of new apparatus and up-to-date text books. Under the guidance of Miss Turner the work in this department has been of the best and the courses are popular.

Last June we graduated a class of eighteen, the largest in the history of the school. Of these eighteen six went on to higher institutions, four others were prepared to enter college and had had their certificates accepted, but were unable to go because of financial difficulties or because of death in the family obliging them to go to work. Of the others, all but one secured good positions upon the recommendation of the school.

At the opening of school this September we had an enrollment of 105, distributed as follows:

Seniors,	20
Juniors,	20
Sophomores,	25
Freshmen,	40

Two changes were made in the Faculty to take the place of Miss Longfellow and Miss Zahn who resigned last June.

Miss Hildegard I. St. Onge, a graduate of Boston University, has the classes in Latin and French. Miss St. Onge came to us highly recommended and has demonstrated

her worth in the short time she has been with us. Her classes are popular and the work in French is being conducted almost entirely in that tongue.

Miss Amy S. Damon, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, has the classes in English and Ancient history Miss Damon has been a success from the start and has inspired her pupils with a zeal for their work. For the first time Ancient history is a popular subject, and there are enrolled in the class more than twice the number of last year.

A larger number of pupils than usual chose the college course this year, although there was an increase also in the Commercial department.

The Commercial department under the guidance of Miss Maude Metcalf has shown marked improvement in methods and quality of work. Each class in typewriting now has practice periods supervised by the teacher, and arrangements have been made by which each member of the advanced class in stenography in turn has an opportunity to take the dictation of the principal and do the clerical work of the office, thus providing very valuable and practical experience.

The school has been very active in all the war work which has been added to our other duties. We are a 100% high school on War Savings Stamps and on Junior Red Cross membership. We have contributed liberally to the United War Fund, and have collected over 400 books for the War Library Association. Many of our older girls have acted as solicitors in the War Pledge drives and the last two Liberty Loan campaigns. Nothing in these lines has been asked of the pupils that has not met with a most enthusiastic response. We are constantly making scrap books for the soldiers and sailors in the hospitals.

Our record on War Savings Stamps owned by the pupils is worthy of special mention. The following figures will give an idea of the extent to which the thrift idea has

taken hold of our boys and girls:

The pupils of the school have purchased for their own Thrift and War Savings Stamps to the value of $1,037.75, which means an average for each pupil of $10.58—a very creditable record, which has been complimented by Mr. Eldon B. Keith, county chairman, and also by the Central Committee in Boston. The sum of $173.50 was given by the school for the United War Fund in their recent drive.

This school year has been much broken up and the continuity and effectiveness of our work has been much hindered. The influenza epidemic caused us a loss of three weeks during which the school was closed. In addition to this much time has been lost by the illness of teachers. Substitutes are scarce and so the work has suffered. The extra peace holidays have also contributed to the general demoralization of school functions. However, the spirit of the pupils has been excellent and they have responded with a will to our efforts to make up lost time and work. They have voted to work extra periods and to double up in certain subjects in order to get as much done as possible. This spirit cannot be commended too highly.

The teachers are hard-working and enthusiastic thoroughly interested and loyal. The success of the school is due in the highest degree to their splendid co-operation and interest. We are a large family, each one striving to make the whole as efficient as possible and doing it in a pleasant manner.

We regret that we have not seen the superintendent of schools and the president of the Trustees more often, but we know they are keenly alive to our welfare and we have many tangible evidences of their desire to promote the progress and efficiency of the school. For all the past evidences of this interest we express our gratitude and know that they will do all in their power for us in the future.

This coming year we intend to make our work in English stronger and to increase the efficiency of our Commercial department. We have every reason to believe that this school year, in spite of its handicaps, will be the best the school has had.

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. SMITH,

Principal.

In closing this report I wish to call attention to the fact that because of the influenza epidemic the work of our schools during the present school year must of necessity fall somewhat short of our usual accomplishment. Four weeks have been lost outright. Of this time we shall endeavor to make up two weeks by shortened vacation periods. It does not seem wise, however, to gain more time through Saturday sessions, or by extending the school year beyond the first of July. The best we can do is to recognize the situation as it is and consider this as an unavoidably shortened year.

It is but fair to the teachers to say that they have met the unusual situation courageously, and that they are doing all in their power to make the year's work as successful as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

West Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 23, 1919.

Appendix.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1919

Teachers.	Address.
HIGH SCHOOL	
Augustus H. Smith, principal,	West Bridgewater
Frances Kingman,	145 West Elm St., Brockton
Lillian M. Turner,	West Bridgewater
Maud E. Metcalf,	West Bridgewater
Hildegarde I. St. Onge,	West Bridgewater
Amy S. Damon,	West Bridgewater
CENTER SCHOOL	
Rose L. MacDonald, Principal, Grade IX,	449 W. Chestnut St., Brockton
Theresa Miller, Grade VIII,	127 Newbury St., Brockton
Rena L. Buck, Grade VII,	West Bridgewater
Ellen M. O'Neil, Grade VI,	Bridgewater
Mildred V. Chatfield, Grades IV and V,	West Bridgewater
Anna M. Sheehan, Grades I—III,	North Easton
COCHESETT SCHOOL	
Mary G. Goldrick, Grades V—VIII,	591 S. Main St., Brockton
Zilpah Bennett, Grades I—IV,	Cochesett

SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL

Ethel E. Chessman, Grades IV and V, West Bridgewater
Laura M. Sampson, Grades I—III, 19 Grove St., Brockton

MATFIELD SCHOOL

Bessie R. Baker, Grades V—VII,
274 Crescent St., Brockton
Dorothy E. Adams, Grades I—IV, East Bridgewater

NORTH SCHOOL

Dorothy E. Packard, Grades I—III,
25 Cherry St., Brockton

SOUTH SCHOOL

Cecilia M. Beattie, Grades I—V, Bridgewater

JERUSALEM SCHOOL

Gladys T. Whitney, Grades I—IV, 57 Ash St., Brockton

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Violet Peterson, 15 Pennsylvania Ave., Brockton

DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Edmund Ketchum, 322 School St., Watertown

SEWING SUPERVISOR

Ida D. Runnels, East Bridgewater

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edgar H. Grout, East Bridgewater
Telephone: East Bridgewater, 87

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918

Teachers.	Schools.	When First Appointed.	Where Educated.
Rose L. MacDonald	Center, Grade IX	1890	Bridgewater Normal School
Theresa Miller	Grade VIII	1917	Brockton Business University
Rena L. Buck	Grades VII—VIII	1916	Gorham, Me., Normal School
Ellen M. O'Neil	Grades V—VI	1911	Bridgewater Normal School
Ida D. Runnels	Grades III—IV	1912	Bridgewater Normal School
Ethel E. Chessman	Grades I—II	1916	Framingham Normal School
Nellie W. Reed	Cochesett Intermediate	1916	Farmington, Me., Normal Sch
†Elizabeth L. Houlton	Cochesett Primary	1910	Symond's Kindergarten Sch
Louisa M. Duclos	Cochesett Primary	1918	Framingham Normal School
Helen C. Greene	Sunset Ave. Intermediate	1916	Bridgton Academy
Laura M. Sampson	Sunset Ave. Primary	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
M. Florence Dineen	Matfield Intermediate	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
Dorothy E. Adams	Matfield Primary	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
Mildred V. Chatfield	North School	1917	Bridgewater Normal School
Cecelia M. Beattie	South School	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Anna M. Sheehan	Jerusalem School	1917	Bridgewater Normal School
Violet T. Peterson	Music	1914	Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy
Edmund Ketchum	Drawing	1909	Mass. Normal Art School

† Not in service at close of the year.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening, June 21, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock

Class officers—Martin D. Fallon, president; Jennie Henderson, vice-president; Helen Maguire, secretary; Dwight L. Copeland, treasurer.

PROGRAM

1. March,

2. Prayer, Rev. Reginald Cutting

3. Music—"Hail, All Hail" (Arr. from "Carmen") Bizet
School

4. Address, Mr. George H. Browne
Headmaster Browne & Nichols School

5. Music—" My Dream," Arr. by Baldwin
School

6. Presentation of Class Gift, Martin D. Fallon

7. Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Barrett B. Russell

8. Class Ode, Written by Henrietta Bell
Senior Class

9. Benediction, Rev. Reginald Cutting

CLASS ODE

Henrietta Belle
(Tune: Gypsy Wanda)

Now Howard High School, we leave Thee
In time of cruel war.
Like those who've gone across the seas,
We'll do our "Bit" and more;
And we'll go forth, each one to fight
For Freedom, Truth, and Right.
So to your colors Red and Blue,
We'll add our Nation's White.

Farewell to you, each High School friend
We all shall part to-night.
In each one's heart is some great end
A glorious Goal in sight.
And with this Aim before our eyes
Tho' grief before us lies,
We ever will stand for the right
So to Thee, Howard, good night.

CHORUS

Farewell, oh Alma Mater,
We're leaving you this year.
We'll strive to be true
Dear Howard, to you;
You have taught us ever the right to do.
And now as we part each one to go forth
To show to the World what we all are worth
To you, School, Friends and Teachers
We will each one give Three Cheers!

AMERICA

Our father's God, to thee
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our king.

God save our noble men,
Bring them back home again
God save our men.
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

CLASS OF 1918

College course—Sylvia Mae Cobb, Martin David Fallon, Jennie Henderson.

Technical course—Howard Lozeah Chadwick, Jr., Dwight Lothrop Copeland.

Commercial course—Elsie Elizabeth Cogswell, Philip Edward Kent, Ethelyn Rebecca Leavitt, Eldon Edward Ohlson.

General course—Henrietta Louise Bell, Charles Edgerly Howard, Ruth Elizabeth Lunn, Herbert William Ness, Helen Jane Maguire, Florence Mae MacDonald, Margaret Elizabeth McFadden, Clara Marlene Ripley.

Faculty of the Howard High School—Augustus H. Smith, principal, Miss Anna B. Longfellow, Miss Frances Kingman, Miss Maude E. Metcalf, Miss Irene P. Zahn, Miss Lillian Turner, Miss Violet Peterson, Supervisor of music.

Trustees—Mr Barrett B. Russell, president; Mr. Edwin H. Lothrop, vice-president; Mr. Orvis F. Kinney, treasurer; Mr. Hervey Dunham, secretary; Mr. Clinton P. Howard, Hon. Andrew J. Bailey, Mr. Harold S. Lyon, Miss Edith P. Howard, Hon. Richard Olney, *Mr. Bradford Copeland, *Miss Harriett A. Howard.

Superintendent of Schools—Mr. Edgar H. Grout.

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* Deceased.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers and Committees

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A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
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1920

Town Officers for 1919.

TOWN CLERK

Edward H. Crocker

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur C. Peckham

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Ellis S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	Term expires 1922
Orvis F. Kinney,	" " 1920
James A. Hemenway,	" " 1921

ASSESSORS

Albert Manley, Chairman,	Term expires 1920
Edwin H. Thayer,	" " 1921
Everett Clark,	" " 1922

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

Frank L. Howard

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Hervey Dunham, Clerk,	Term expires 1920
Orvis F. Kinney, Chairman,	" " 1921
Warren P. Laughton,	" " 1922

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anna S. LeLacheur, Chairman,	Term	expires	1920
Walter C. Dunbar,	"	"	1920
Edwin H. Thayer,	"	"	1921
Lester M. Fairbanks,	"	"	1921
Corelli C. Alger,	"	"	1922
Walter C. Whiting,	"	"	1922

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edith F. Howard,	Term	expires	1920
Daniel J. Lothrop,	"	"	1920
Helen H. Foye,	"	"	1921
Lewis B. Codding,	"	"	1921
Harold S. Lyon,	"	"	1922
Martha B. Mason,	"	"	1922

AUDITORS

Arthur E. Ryder, J. Alton Payne

ROAD COMMISSIONER

William F. Ryder

CONSTABLES

Octave Belmore, John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, William L. Woodworth.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

William N. Shipman, Joseph C. Howard, Albert F. Bosworth, Andrew M. Mills, Alfred G. Lawson.

TREE WARDEN

Octave Belmore

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warren P. Laughton

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edward L. Bourne, William L. Woodworth, William S. Irwin, Albert Manley, Levi T. Nute, George F. Cobb, Arthur Bellanvance, H. O. Davenport.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Warren P. Laughton (chief), Ellis S. LeLacheur, Edward L. Bourne.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Channing F. Dunbar,	Term expires 1922
John L. Sullivan,	" " 1920
Christopher Read, Chairman,	" " 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

Octave Belmore

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Dailey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph C. Howard

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Donald J. Vandyke, Algernon S. Lyon, Farnham Gillespie.

FIELD DRIVERS

Albert Manley, Edwin H. Thayer, Eddy P. Dunbar, Edwin H. Lothrop, Oliver K. Ness.

FENCE VIEWERS

Clinton P. Howard, George F. Ryder, T. Prescott Snell.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Rufus C. Bennett, Clinton P. Howard

TOWN COUNSEL

Harold S. Lyon

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ellis S. LeLacheur

POUND KEEPER

Charles E. Kinney

POLICE OFFICERS

Henry O. Davenport (chief), John A. Chase, Warren P. Laughton, Octave Belmore.

Town Clerk's Report.

Condensed Report of Town Meetings of the Town of West Bridgewater During the Year 1919.

ADJOURNED MEETING, JANUARY 23, 1919.

The committe appointed by the Town, Albert F. Barker, Rev. Lewis B. Codding and William G. Mitchell, to consider the taking over the management of the Howard High School by the Town, reported through its chairman, Albert F. Barker, who read a form of agreement to be entered into by the Town and the Trustees of the Howard Funds. (Report on file.)

Voted,—That the School Committee and the present Committee be instructed to enter into an agreement with the Trustees of the Howard Funds substantially the same as the one submitted to the meeting by the committee appointed by the Town. It was also voted that the committee be instructed to enter into the contract allowing the trustees to invest the sum of $1,000 in equipment.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 3, 1919

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

The result of the balloting for Town officers was as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast; 314.

Town Clerk—Edward H. Crocker.

Selectman for three years—Ellis S. LeLacheur.

Assessor for three years—Everett Clark.

Overseer of Poor for three years—Ellis S. LeLacheur.

Treasurer—Frank L. Howard.

Water Commissioner for three years—Warren P. Laughton.

Road Commissioner—Ralph Bennett.

Tax Collector—Frank L. Howard.

School Committee for three years—Corelli C. Alger, Walter C. Whiting.

School Committee for one year—Walter C. Dunbar.

Trustees of Library for three years—Harold S. Lyon, Martha B. Mason.

Auditors—Joseph A. Paine, Arthur E. Ryder.

Tree Warden—Octave Belmore.

Constables—Octave Belmore, John A. Chase, Henry O. Davenport, Warren P. Laughton, William L. Woodworth.

License Question—Yes, 77; No, 189.

Adjourned to Monday night, March 10, 1919, at 7.30, p.m.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Chose as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark—Clinton P. Howard, Edwin H. Thayer, Algernon S. Lyon, Farnham Gillespie and Donald J. Vandyke.

Chose as Field Drivers—Edwin H. Lothrop, Albert Manley, Eddy P. Dunbar, Edwin H. Thayer and Oliver K. Ness.

Chose as Fence Viewers—Clinton P. Howard, T. Prescott Snell and George F. Ryder.

Chose Charles E. Kinney as Pound Keeker.

The sum of $100 was appropriated for the use of the Plymouth County Trustee for County aid to Agriculture and George F. Cobb was elected as a director for the Town of West Bridgewater.

The Town Treasurer was authorized to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919.

The following sums were raised and appropriated to defray town charges for the year 1919:

Legislative Department.	
Moderator,	$25.00
Executive Department.	
Selectmen,	900.00
Financial Department.	
Auditing,	100.00
Town Accountant,	400.00
Treasurer and Collector,	900.00
Assessors,	700.00
Other Financial Officers and accounts,	15.00
Other General Departments.	
Town Clerk,	400.00
Law,	75.00

Election and Registration,	250.00
Municipal Buildings.	
Town Hall, and Offices,	900.00
New heating system,	1,500.00
Protection of Life and Property.	
Police,	700.00
Fire Department, including equipment,	1,100.00
Hydrants,	1,000.00
Property Owners Liability,	650.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50.00
Moth Extermination,	835.47
Tree Warden,	300.00
Health and Sanitation.	
Board of Health,	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals,	75.00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	450.00
Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges,	3,500.00
Street Lights,	700.00
State Aid,	800.00
Soldiers Relief and Military Aid,	600.00
Library,	680.00
Memorial Day,	150.00
Printing and distributing Town Reports,	250.00
Liability Insurance,	300.00
Fire Insurance,	850.00
Reserve Fund,	1,000.00
Cemeteries,	30.00
Interest,	1,000.00
Municipal Indebtedness,	1,850.00
Schools,	23,752.00
Charities,	2,500.00

The sum of $90.00 was appropriated for street lights, one at the entrance of the Howard High school, three on North Main Street between West Centre and Howard Streets and one at the junction of Ash and South Main Streets.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $250.00 for a spraying machine.

Voted,—To have the Town Books audited by the Bureau of Statistics.

Voted,—To abolish the office of Town Auditor.

$40.00 was voted to purchase a gas range for the kitchen in the Town Hall.

Voted,—To accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1809, "An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day.

$800.00 was appropriated to improve the grounds around the Soldiers' Monument.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of welcoming home the Boys who have been in the service of their country during the World War.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $50.00 for fitting for the vault.

Votod,—To raise and appropriate $100.00 to purchase two flags for the flag pole at the Centre, one to be flown week days and the other one Sundays and holidays.

Voted,—$100.00 for use of Co. F., 14th Inf., M. S. G.

Voted,—To pay the members of the Fire Department $10 per year and fifty (50) cents per hour.

Voted,—That $3,200.96 be appropriated from the Surplus Revenue Account to meet overdrafts in the following accounts, viz: Law, $1,816.25; Moth, $65.61; Property Owners Liability, $615.18; Public Lectures, $45.00; Employers Liability Insurance, $134.33; Street Lights, $55.77; Water Com-

mittees bill for printing and postage, $10.67; Auditors, $55; Mass. State Highway Commission, $403.15.

Voted,—That the number of constables to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting shall be two (2).

TOWN MEETING, JUNE 27, 1919.

Chose Albert Manley, Moderator.

Voted,—That a committee of five (5) citizens be appointed by the Moderator to work in conjunction with the Selectmen in regard to improving the Monument grounds and that the committee report at an adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from to-night, July 11, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

The committee appointed included, George A. Sylvester, George S. Drake, Chester Thayer, George F. Logue and Harold S. Lyon.

Voted,—To accept Cyr Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

$400.00 was appropriated to purchase hose for the Fire Department.

Adjourned to Friday night, July 11, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Voted,—That an additional sum of $800.00 be appropriated for improving the grounds around the Soldier's Monument, to take away the present octagonal curbing and installing a triangular curbing with three entrances, and the suitable grading of the lot.

TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 25, 1919.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—That the vote passed at the adjourned town meeting, July 11, 1919, whereby it was voted "That an additional sum of $800.00 be appropriated for improvements of the Monument Grounds; to take away the present octagonal curbing and install a triangular curbing with three entrances, and the suitable grading of the Plot," be rescinded.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1919.

Whole number of ballots cast, 137.

Governor:	
Calvin Coolidge,	95
Frederick S. Deitrick,	2
Engene N. Foss,	1
Richard H. Long,	9
George F. Monahan,	0
Lieutenant-Governor:	
Channing H. Fox,	96
John J. F. Herbert,	12
Secretary:	
Albert P. Langtry,	91
Charles H. McGlue,	11
Treasurer:	
Fred J. Burrell,	42
Charles L. Gifford,	22
Fred P. Greenwood,	10

Frederick N. Kerr,	2
Frank S. Perkins,	13
Frederick E. Pierce,	6
Chandler M. Wood,	12
Auditor:	
Alonzo B. Cook,	90
Arthur J. B. Cartier,	11
Attorney-General:	
J. Weston Allen,	48
Robert J. Bottomly,	13
James M. Hallowell,	7
William H. Hitchcock,	17
Clarence W. Rowley,	2
David Stoneman,	2
Joseph A. Conry,	11
Councillor, 1st District:	
Harry H. Williams,	82
Senator, Plymouth District:	
Edward N. Dahlborg,	23
Eddy P. Dunbar,	83
James F. Kiernan,	5
Ovide F. Fortier,	99
Representative in General Court:	
George M. Webber,	95
John E. Flynn,	2
County Commissioner, Plymouth County:	
Charles S. Beal,	89
Edward P. Boynton,	12
District Attorney, Southeastern District:	
Frederick G. Katzmann,	93

Sheriff (to fill vacancy):

Earl P. Blake,	76
Albert F. Kirkby,	38
George N. Hubbard,	10

State Committee:

Fred D. Rowe,	80

Delegates to State Conventions elected:
Republican—Edward H. Crocker, Algernon S. Lyon.
Democratic—Channing F. Dunbar.

Town Committees:
Republican—Howard B. Wilbur, John M. Richards, Edw. H. Crocker, Orvis F. Kinney, Albert Manley, Albert C. Snow, Algernon S. Lyon.

Democratic—Channing F. Dunbar, Walter D. Crowley, Thomas Luddy, Daniel T. Sullivan, John L. Sullivan.

STATE ELECTION, NONEMBER 4, 1919.

Whole number of ballots cast, 325.

Governor:

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton,	245
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester,	0
William A. King of Springfield,	4
Richard H. Long of Framingham,	65
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston,	1

Lieutenant-Governor:

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton,	9
Channing H. Cox of Boston,	255
H. Edward Gordon of Boston,	2
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester,	53
Patrick Mulligan of Boston,	2

Secretary:

Harry W. Bowman of Boston,	4
James Hayes of Plymouth,	64
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	253
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn,	39
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill,	9

Treasurer:

Fred J. Burrell of Medford,	233
David Craig of Milford,	3
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville,	4
Louis Marcus of Boston,	8
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester,	63

Auditor:

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River,	44
Alzono B. Cook of Boston,	248
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield,	1
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield,	9
Henry J. D. Small of Boston,	2

Attorney-General:

J. Weston Allen of Newton,	251
Morris A. Becker of Chelsea,	1
Joseph A. Conry of Boston,	42
Conrad A. Crooker of Melrose,	2
William R. Henry of Lynn,	11

Councillor, 1st District:

Harry H. Williams of Brockton,	268

State Senator:

Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton,	242
Ovide F. Fortier of Brockton,	74

Representative, 8th Plymouth District:

John E. Flynn of Bridgewater,	60
George M. Webber of East Bridgewater,	251

County Commissioner:

Charles S. Beal of Rockland,	252
Edward P. Boynton of Abington,	54

Associate Commissioners:

Henry O. Davenport of West Bridgewater,	1
James A. Hemenway of West Bridgewater,	1

District Attorney, Southeastern District:

Frederick G. Katzmann of Walpole,	275

Sheriff (to fill vacancy):

Earl P. Blake of Brockton,	272
George N. Hubbard of Brockton,	38

Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth?
Yes, 155; No, 40.

"An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."
Yes, 196; No, 30.

"The placing on interest once a month and not oftener of deposits in savings banks and savings department of trust companies."

Yes, 178; No, 53.

Vote in Eighth Representative District.

	Flynn	Webber
Bridgewater,	282	519
East Bridgewater,	139	427
West Bridgewater,	60	251
	481	1,197

Total vote in district, 1,767.

Number of registered voters in town, 546.

Males, 541; Females, 5.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 9, 1919.

Chose Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Voted,—That the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for educational purposes.

Voted,—To accept Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1906 entitled, "An Act to authorize the Licensing by cities and towns of Motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire."

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Dogs, 1919.

Number of dogs licensed from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919:

Males, 198; Females, 23; total number licensed, 221.

198 Males at $2.00,	$396.00	
23 Females at $5.00,	115.00	
		$511.40
Less Clerk's fees,		44.20
		$466.80
June 1, 1919, paid County Treasurer,	$309.00	
Dec. 1, 1919, paid County Treasurer,	157.80	
		$466.80

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Hunters' Licenses.

Number of Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1919.		103
Number of Alien Hunters Licenses,		1
Number of Fishing Licenses,		9
Number of Minors Trapping Licenses,		10
Amount received for licenses,	$123.00	
Less Clerk's fees at 15 cents,	16.95	
		$106.05
Paid Fish and Game Commissioners,		106.05

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Assessors.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919.

Moderator,	$ 25.00
Selectmen,	900.00
Auditing,	100.00
Town Accountant,	400.00
Treasurer and Collector,	900.00
Assessors,	700.00
Other financial officers and accounts,	15.00
Town Clerk,	450.00
Law,	75.00
Election and Registration,	250.00
Town Hall and offices,	900.00
New heating plant,	1,500.00
Police,	700.00
Fire Department, including equipment,	1,000.00
Hydrants,	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50.00
Moth Extermination,	835.47
Tree Warden,	300.00
Property Owners Liability for 1919,	650.00
Board of Health,	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals,	75.00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	450.00
Highways, Bridges, and Sidewalks,	3,500.00
Street Lights,	790.00
Charities,	2,500.00

State Aid,	800.00
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid,	600.00
Public Library,	680.00
Memorial Day,	150.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports,	250.00
Liability Insurance,	300.00
Fire Insurance,	850.00
Reserve Fund,	1,000.00
Cemeteries (care of),	30.00
Interest,	1,000.00
Municipal Indebtedness,	1,850.00
School Appropriations,	23,752.00
Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture,	100.00
Spraying Machine,	225.00
Gas Range for kitchen,	40.00
Improving Monument Grounds,	800.00
Celebration for Returned Soldiers,	1,000.00
Vault Fittings,	50.00
Flags for pole at the Centre,	100.00
Co. F., M. S. G.,	100.00
Fire Department, hose,	500.00
	$53,242.47

ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTY.

State Tax,	$4,510.00	
State Highway Tax,	316.10	
County Tax,	2,648.09	
Special State Tax,	270.60	
Auditing and installing accounting system,	576.21	
Town Grant,	53,242.47	
		$61,563.47

Less National Bank and Corporation Tax,	647.93	
Income Tax,	3,174.21	
Estimated Revenue,	5,298.51	
		$9,120.65
		$52,442.82
Overlayings,		422.15
Bay State Street R. R. Excise Tax,		603.81
Eastern Mass. Street R. R. Excise Tax,		546.44
Subsequent Assessment,		48.02
		$54,063.24

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	800
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	374
Number of persons assessed on property,	1,174
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	330
Number of persons assessed,	1,504
Number of male polls assessed,	766
Tax on each poll,	$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	$303,794.00
Value of assessed real estate,	$1,678,068.00
Total valuation assessed April 1, 1919,	$1,981,862.00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On Personal estate,	$ 7,868.26	
On Real estate.	43,461.96	
On Polls,	1,532.00	
Gain,	2.74	
		$52,864.96

Rate per thousand,	$25.90
Number of horses assessed,	221
Number of cows assessed,	649
Number of sheep assessed,	15
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	151
Number of swine assessed,	290
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	694
Number of acres of land assessed,	9,471 18-100
Number of fowl assessed,	2,807

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater,	$98,000
Unitarian Society,	5,700
Methodist Episcopal Society,	3,700
Baptist Society,	3,360
Sunset Ave. Baptist Society,	1,600
Old Bridgewater Historical Society,	3,300
Town Hall, West Bridgewater,	10,400
Fire Engine House,	1,200
Town Farm,	7,550
	$134,810
Widows' Exemption,	6,750
Soldiers' Exemption,	3,440
	$145,000

ALBERT MANLEY,
EDWIN H. THAYER,
EVERETT CLARK,
Assessors.

List of Taxpayers.

Abbott, Fred L.	$2.00
Adams, Eugene B.	2.00
Adams, George F.	2.00
Alden, A. Eugene	3.18
Alden, Nellie	49.21
Aldrich, Eldon L.	2.00
Aldrich, Ira F.	2.00
Alexander, Alexander G.	35.42
Alger, Albert L.	2.00
Alger, Alice H., et al.	2 59
Alger, Edith M.	161.88
Alger, George W	28.68
Alger, Herbert W.	81.85
Alger, Mary E.	45.33
Alger, Mason W.	7.77
Alger, Susan L.	27.20
Alger, Lucia	129.19
Alger, William H.	61.57
Allen, Henry F.	31.79
Allen, John E.	2.00
Almeidia, Miguel Silva	3.68
Alves, Jose Viena	82.29
Ames, George F.	32.31
Ames, Harriet E.	36.91
Ames, John C.	25.96
Ames, Sumner P.	43.96
Ames, William N.	2.00
Anderson, Aaron	2.00
Anderson, Anders	2 00
Anderson Bros.	262.24
Anderson, Adolf	2.00
Anderson, Carl A.	119.46
Anderson, Charles O.	66.75
Anderson, Elizabeth	103.60
Anderson, John R.	2.65
Andrea, Antoine	2.00
Andre, Joaquin	2.00
Andre, John	2 00
Andre, Joseph	2.00
Andre, Manuel J	24.66
Andre, Manuel	48.62
Andrews, Cecil N.	58.99
Andrews, David	2 00
Andrews, Edward T.	2.59
Andrews, Georgia A.	38.85
Andrews, Henry E.	38.26
Asach, A. Gabriel, et al,	209.14
Asach, Gabriel A.	2.00
Asach, John G.	2.00
Asach, Michael J.	6.40
Asach, Michael P.	2.00
Asach, Thomas Gabriel	2.00
Atwood, Ada H.	51.80
Atwood, Ronald	5 89
Austin, Frank	2.78
Augustine, Anthony	2.00
Augustino, Manuel	2 91
Bailey, Thomas E. A.	2 00
Baker, Benjamin C.	44.03
Baker, Henry E	2 00
Baker, Clinton	2 00
Baker, Frederick W.	2.00
Baker, Grace E.	75.11
Balbony, Henry	39.04
Ballsdan, William E.	86.00

Barker, Albert F.	211.66	Blake, John E.	38.14
Barnes, John P.	11.07	Blackmer, John H.	84.88
Barros, Manuel S.	25.83	Blackmer, Earl J. W.	2.00
Bartlett, Henry	56.39	Black, Edward L.	2.39
Bartlett, Horace	433.33	Blanchard, Alfred S.	2.00
Bates, Loring M.	2.00	Blanchard, William W.	12.36
Bates, Hattie E.	94.54	Blanchard, William W., Jr.	2.00
Barr, Sidney E.	109.88	Blanchard, William E.	2.00
Bates, Frank L.	2.00	Blanchard, Elizabeth, et al.	33.67
Bates, George E	2.00	Blonberg, Carl W.	2.00
Beal, William W.	2.00	Blood, Anna Lawson	45.33
Beane, Gerald E	2.00	Bonomi, John B	2.00
Beane, Edgar	2.00	Bosworth, William F.	39.56
Beal, Joseph L. T.	8.48	Bosworth, Albert F.	9.77
Belcher, Charles E.	15 54	Boudreau, William B.	10.08
Belmore, Adolor O.	223.45	Bourne, Edward L.	2.00
Belmore, Octave	102 36	Bradford, Nathan W.	95 89
Bendinelli Bros.	40.28	Braga, Joseph J.	80.94
Bendinelli, Arthur G	2.00	Bragga, Manuel J.	46.03
Bendinelli, Arthur G.,etal.	130.80	Braga, Philomenna	34.97
Bendinelli, Alvaro	2.00	Buck, Mary E	27.20
Bennett, Roland C.	2.00	Brock, Norman L.	74.52
Bennett, Rufus C.	157.41	Brooks, Benjamin F.	7.52
Benson, Claribel	31.08	Brooks, Fred H.	2.00
Benson, Emily W.	37.04	Broman, Carl E.	2.00
Benson, Joseph F.	3.22	Brown, Charles H.	33 08
Benson, Sheldon	2 00	Browne, Edward E.	48.62
Berry, Charles W.	39.56	Brown, Leslie E.	2.00
Bergquist, David	4.98	Bruce, Malcolm L.	2.21
Bergquist, David, et al.	27 84	Brown, S. Waldo	12.95
Bernstein, Eric F.	52.50	Broughton, Evelyn L.,	
Bernardo, Agusto	2.00	trustee,	210.57
Bernier, Thomas J.	2.00	Brignoli, Anstide, et al.	73.82
Bisbee, Fred E.	39.69	Buchanan, William H	2.00
Billington, Edward N.	2.00	Buchanan, Margaret J.,etal,	26 81
Billington, Elizabeth L.	46.62	Buck, Heman A	3 68
Biladeau, Calice	51.73	Buck, Heman A., et al.	53.35
Bittencourt, Antone	19.17	Buck, Raymond L.	2 00
Bittencourt, Antone M.	2.00	Bukas, James	5.89
Bittencourt, Jose M.	2.00	Bukas, Olga,	99.46
Bismore, Joseph H.	11.71	Burgess, Emma J.	64.75
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr.	10 68	Burgess, Arthur M.	2 00
Bismore, Lucy E.	41.44	Burque, Frank P.	6.40
Bismore, Joseph H	2.00	Burque, Angelina	20.72
Blackey, Charles S.	77.70	Burgess, J.	2.00

Carnes, John P.	.65
Carnes, William J.	47.33
Calkins, Lewis P.	48.62
Calkins, Lewis P., et al.	5.18
Call, William B.	44.74
Capen, Frank A.	55.10
Cary, Hattie E.	36 26
Carlson, Carl P.	87.99
Carlsen, John	109 88
Carson, Pauline D.	90.65
Carson, William B.	7.44
Carter, Bert L.	52.51
Cashion, Patrick J.	5.37
Cashion, Patrick J., et al	63.97
Cassady, John	2.00
Cassiani, John	88.90
Chadwick, Alice E.	73 82
Chadwick, Howard L.	2.31
Chadwick, Frank G.	2.16
Chandler, Lucy E.	51.80
Chapman, Albert R.	9 47
Charnock, Lester J.	11.07
Chase, George	2.00
Chase, Harold B.	2.00
Chase, John A.	9.13
Chassey, Theophile	57.56
Chatfield, Ellen H. F.	87.41
Chatfield, Oscar	2.00
Chaves, John S.	2.00
Chaves, Joseph	3.89
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr.	4.59
Chaves, Joseph S.	2 00
Chaves, Joseph T.	48.62
Chaves, Jose Sousa	44.03
Chaves, Jose	19.43
Chaves, Manuel	2.00
Chaves, Manuel S.	2.00
Chaves, Manuel S. and Mary J.	25 90
Cheney, Clinton A.	46.03
Cheynusky, Frank J.	114.15
Chisholm, George,	197.80
Chisholm, Lavinia K	47.92
Churchill, Edwin H.	2.00
Churchill, Eunice M	31.08
Churchill, Carrie	49.60
Churchill, Thomas H.	2.00
Clark, Arthur E.	74.39
Clark, Sarah C.	178.45
Clark, Edmund F.	58.98
Clark, Everett C.	2 00
Clark, Everett	2.00
Clark, Ellen R.	44.03
Clark, Ida W.	41.44
Clough, John B	2.00
Cobb, George F.	9.12
Cobbett, Anson E.	30.49
Cobbett, Orin W.	31.14
Cobbett, William E.	6.48
Codding, Lewis B	5.89
Codding, Sarah B.	59.57
Cogan, Edward	25.90
Cogan, Edward J.	5 89
Cogswell, George D. C.	2.00
Colby, Susie H.	24.60
Colwell, Charles H.	18 13
Conant, Herbert W.	2.00
Connelly, Dennis E.	77.70
Connor, Elizabeth	7.77
Conrad, Allister E.	44.74
Cook, Thomas A.	2.00
Copeland, Anace M.	37.56
Copeland, Bradford, est.	206.81
Copeland, Bradford, et al.	1.94
Copeland, Edmund	31 79
Copeland, Frank	2.00
Copeland, Frank	35.87
Copeland, Lyman E.	88.64
Copeland, L. E. and E.	329.19
Copeland, Samuel G.	386.88
Copeland, S. G and B.	19.81
Copeland, Sumner H.	2.00
Codeiro, Manuel M.	48.10
Cotter, Margaret	91.43
Courtney, John J.	2.00
Cowell, Charles E.	73.23
Crocker, Edward H.	2.00
Crocker, Walter	2.00
Crosby, Willard V.	2.94
Cross, Richard	109.35

Crowley, Daniel F.	66.62
Crowley, Walter D.	2.00
Cummings, Michael J.	2.00
Currier, Walter L.	2.26
Curtis, William F.	40.85
Cushman, Arthur L., et al.	80.29
Cyr, George	8.81
Cyr, Henry A.	2.00
Cyr, Vital	77.11
Dahl, Frank	2.00
Dailey, David	44.87
Daley, Daniel F.	58.98
Dalrymple, Albert A.	2.00
Dalton, Millard O.	2.00
Darling, John W	13.66
Darling, Jennie F.	58.28
Davenport, Alma H.	130.80
Davenport, Henry O.	21.07
Davenport, H. O. and Alma,	15 54
Davis, Augustus M.	52.45
Davis, Clifford W.	2.00
Davis, Jennie W.	36.26
Davock, Thomas F.	71.93
Dawson, Stanley	2 00
Dechambeau, James M.	2.00
De Chaves, Antonio A	2 00
De Couite, Jose A	59.63
De Laura, Agustino	2.00
De Mattos, Manuel	2 52
De Mattos, Manuel	56.09
Denley, J Clifton	21.17
Dewyer, Mary A.	33.67
Dickerman, John H.	103.01
Dickerman, Clarence L.	2.00
Di Giano, Frank,	2.00
Di Salle, Hugo	43 44
Dolbec, Jules	15.47
Dolbec, Jules and Alva	71.69
Doyle, Charles H.	42.09
Drake, George S.	208.94
Drislane, Dennis E.	2 00
Dubois, Theodore J.	2.65
Dufault, Alfred	2.00
Dufault, Theodore	2.91
Dufault, Theodore, et ux.	56.98
Dunbar, Channing F.	2.31
Dunbar, Eddy P.	425.99
Dunbar, Emma L.	20.72
Dunbar, Emma L , et al.	88.32
Dunbar, George A.	2.00
Dunbar, Mrs. Jennie	66.05
Dunbar, Luciana	.42
Dunbar, Walter C.	13.66
Dunbar, Walter C , et ux.	93 24
Dunbar, Clifford	2 00
Dunham, Hervey.	6.92
Dunham, Rosabelle,	183.89
Dunn, Ann	56.98
Dunn, John W.	2.00
Dunn, Thomas	2.00
Duren, Arthur	14.30
Dupuis, Framus	105.60
Dupuis, Overlay	2.00
Dupuis, Narcise	75.17
Eaton, Fred R.	2.00
Eaton, Joseph	2.00
Edland, Albert	43.44
Edland, Charles F.	39.04
Edson, J. Bradford	108.32
Eburn, Herbert E.	2.00
Edmonston, Leon J	2.00
Edwards, James H	40.03
Egan, Charles H	2.00
Elliott, William T.	4.92
Ellis, Abner	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et ux	49.21
Elm Square Garage	10 36
Emerson, George W.	2.00
Emerson, Idella C.	69.93
Emery, Steven E.	2.00
Enos, Frank	156.75
Enos, Frank, Jr.	2.00
Ensher, Edward J.	2.00
Ensher, Hosef E	235.36
Ensher, Napoleon J.	2.00
Erickson, Edward A.	66 23
Erickson, Turor	2.00
Eskander, Barsom	2.00

Evans, George H.	2.00
Fairbanks, Lester M.	47.33
Fallon, John	49.92
Fallon, Michael	37.74
Fantom, Charles W.	51 21
Farnham, Almond F.	79.05
Farnham, Lyle	2.00
Farrar, Marshall	97.18
Fay, Frank J.	3.55
Fay, William E	2.00
Fay, William E., et al.	33.67
Ferranti, Ernest	.78
Ferranti, Frank	58.46
Finch, Albion H.	2.00
Finch, James E	2.00
Fish, George E.	75.11
Fish, Herbert C.	66.75
Forbes, Henry D	101.01
Forbes, Ralph D.	49.92
Folger, Dominick C.	2.00
Foye, Annie R.	39.50
Foye, Frederick E.	2.47
Foye, Helen H.	33 67
Fox, Roy	.78
Fraher, Michael	2.23
Fraites, Antoine	62.87
Fraites, Arthur	3.04
Fratas, Joseph	2.78
Freeman, John	8.94
Freeman, John C.	56.98
Freitas, Mary C.	33.28
Frank, Nelson T.	2 00
Fuller, Charles H.	22.20
Fuller, Clarence B., Jr.	2.00
Fuller, Mary M.	73.17
Gambao, Edward M.	14.95
Gardner, Charles E.	55.10
Gardner, Clarence J.	22.72
Gardner, Lulu B.	33.02
Gardner, Rena E.	84.18
Garvey, Arthur J.	43.44
Gallagher, Edward F.	2.00
Gaskell, George	2.00
Gearon, Nellie	134 68
Gedutis, Thomas J.	34.38
George, Archie	1.30
George, Jesse	2.00
George, Lewis	5.24
George, Mary	25.17
Gibbs, Annie B.	.65
Gibbs, Frederick E.	48.62
Gibbs, James H.	2.00
Gibson, Lewis	2 00
Gibson, William E.	28.42
Gillespie, Farnham	109 49
Gillespie, Wilfred F.	109.45
Gordon, Ada M.	3 89
Goddin, Alice A.	36.26
Godfrey, Calvin E.	2 00
Goff, Irving	2.00
Golder, Evan R.	165.17
Golder, Lester J.	2.00
Goldstein, Bernard J.	5.24
Goldstein, Esther J.	53.10
Gonsalves, Theatonio M.	2.00
Goodrich, Aubrey	9.77
Goodrich, Aubrey S. and Bertha M.	62.16
Gorman, William, Heirs or Devisees	7.77
Gould, Warren H.	2.00
Gour, Adolor A.	40.85
Graviel, Manuel S.	51.08
Graves, William H.	2 00
Graves, William, et al.	41.44
Green, Daniel W.	39.46
Guinea, Thomas F.	12.36
Guinea, Thomas	2.00
Gurney, George	2.00
Gurney, Lucius	28.49
Habit, Charles	3.30
Hackett, Annie G.	75.11
Hagan, Edward	2.00
Hagglund, Erick A.	48.62
Hagglund, Harvey	.78
Haglind, John A.	233.94
Haglind, Maria J.	33.15

Halgren, Charles	5.89
Halgren, F. Albert	46.03
Hall, Harold P.	37.61
Hallamore, A. Esther	54.39
Hallamore, Harold H.	7.77
Hallamore, John E.	17.54
Hambly, Elbert A.	2 00
Hambly, Elbert A. and Fannie G.	51 80
Hambly, N. Winifred	89.61
Hambly, Ruth H., et al.	50.64
Hambly, William A.	2.57
Hammond, James A	33.80
Handy, Augusta D.	67.34
Handy, Frederick L.	2.00
Hannon, Francis	7 18
Hanscom, B. Frank	51 21
Hanson, Charles E	5.18
Harlow, William J.	2.00
Harrington, Edward C.	2.00
Hatch, Frank P.	82.29
Hatch, Harvey	3 24
Hatch, Marcia E.	38.85
Hatch, Robert H.	42.28
Reynolds, Howard L.	72 52
Hathaway, Charles M.	11.07
Hartwell, Etta L	73.82
Hartwell, Ellen A.	51.80
Haven, Edwin B.	56.13
Haven, George C.	2 00
Hayden, Louis P.	9.77
Hayden, Mary A	49.21
Hayes, John	2.00
Haywood Bros	7.77
Haywood, Chester L.	2.00
Haywood, Effie W.	44 03
Haywood, Grace L , et al.	167.57
Haywood, Harry A.	2.00
Haywood, Ida J.	56.98
Haywood, John L.	52.89
Hazelton, Harry R.	58.98
Hebert, Gadius J.	73.23
Heffler, John L	2.00
Heffler, Wallace A.	2.26
Heffler, Walter	.78
Helinius, Mary J.	53.74
Helinius, William	2 00
Hemenway, James A.	103.66
Hennessey, Augustus J.	2.00
Hennessey, James	2.00
Hetherington, Samuel B.	2 00
Hetherston, Andrew F.	64 75
Hindle, James H.	31.78
Hindle, Malcolm	.78
Holbrook, Clara L.	6.48
Holbrook, Eudora	1.30
Holbrook, James R.	38.26
Hollaway, Raymond D.	4.59
Holmes, Annette F.	45.53
Holmes, Elliot B.	6 27
Holmes, George H.	98.48
Holmes, Herbert, estate of,	91.95
Holyoke, George A	9.77
Hooper, Julia M.	38 85
Hopkins, Lizzie	33.67
Horton, Harold M.	7.18
Howard, Ada	5 18
Howard, Albert A.	2.00
Howard, Alfred E	2.26
Howard, Charles E.	2 00
Howard, Charles E., et al.	75.52
Howard, Cora E.	5.18
Howard, Edith F.	333.46
Howard, Edwin C.	12.36
Howard, Edith S.	88.37
Howard, Clinton P	547.51
Howard, Clinton P , et al.	111.63
Howard, Elma E.	223 39
Howard, Frank L	204.54
Howard, Helen I.	42.74
Howard, Henry M.	2.00
Howard, Isabelle	69.28
Howard, Joseph C.	2 52
Howard, Ralph E.	8.48
Howard, Mary E	166.19
Howard, Walter E.	2.33
Howe, Ernest A.	2.00
Howe, Frederick G.	32.05
Howland, Frank L.	69.34
Howland, Harold H.	2.00

Hoxie, Leonard F.	45.33
Hunt, Carl S.	2.78
Hunt, Elmer W.	29.85
Hunt, Frank E.	55.09
Hunt, John T.	83 02
Irwin, William S.	88.04
Jennings, Harriet M.	22 66
Jepson, Axel	36.26
Jepson, Lawrence A.	2.00
Johnson, Adolph	2.00
Johnson, Carl A	59.44
Johnson, Carl H	2 78
Johnson, Carl O.	161 68
Johnson, David L.	84.88
Johnson, Frank	64.16
Johnson, Grace M.	28.49
Johnson, Howard P.	3.94
Johnson, John H.	25 57
Johnson, Joseph T.	31.79
Johnson, Lucy A.	50.50
Johnson, Oscar	2.00
Johnson, Samuel C.	11.07
Johnson, Samuel C. and Simeon E.	20.72
Johnson, Simeon E.	2.00
Johnson, William D.	2.00
Johnson, William N.	79.05
Jones, Abbie	40.15
Jones, Charles E	5.50
Jones, Frank H.	43.02
Jones, Harriet P. H.	60.87
Jones, Marcus E.	15 60
Jones, Mary P.	19.43
Jones, Samuel L.	2 00
Josselyn, Augustus D.	100.60
Judson, Arthur C.	2.00
Judson, Arthur S.	2.00
Jordan, Thomas D.	7.80
Jwairites, Alice, et al	80.29
Kahl, David G.	117.13
Kaiser, Freeman H.	48.62
Katse, Sidney	2.00
Katwick, John J.	2.00
Kazirian, George Z.	8 48
Kazirian, George Z., et al.	44.03
Kazirian, Nahabel, et al.	7.13
Kazirian, Nahabel	2.00
Keenan, Bernard F.	9.26
Keenan, John A.	48.62
Keenan, Peter, estate	38.20
Keith, Elbert M.	2 00
Keith, Francis W.	2.00
Keith, Harriet M.	51.80
Keith, Mary J.	28.49
Keith, Roger D.	2.00
Keith, Roger	.78
Keith, Sumner D.	35.67
Keith, Sumner D , 2d	2.26
Kelley, John M	12.36
Kelley, Joseph J.	2.00
Kendall, Charles P	4.46
Kent, John J.	58.98
Kent, John J., et al.	26 16
Kent, Patrick E.	53.80
Kerisza, John	36.97
Kibart, Joseph	6.92
Kibart, Joseph, et al.	23.96
Kimball, Eva C.	56.98
Kimball, Sydney C.	4.33
King, Annie	82.88
King, John S.	32.38
King, Mary L.	38.85
King, Orrin A.	7.18
Kingman, Fred W., trustee	33.67
Kingman, William B.	45.38
Kinney, Charles E.	58.07
Kinney, Harriet C.	183.89
Kinney, Henry C.	60 41
Kinney, Orvis F.	264.49
Kinney, Otis F	57.69
Kinney, Warren C., est.	62.16
Knapp, Albert W.	2.00
Knapp, Fannie E.	101.01
Knapp, Warren S.	2.00
Knapp, Warren S., et al.	6 48
Lambert, Joseph D.	2 00

Lang, Frank V.	2 00
Langdon, Alfred	5.24
Lapworth, Charles A.	2.00
Laplant, Alma J.	66.18
Laplant, Felix J.	2.00
Laughton, Warren P.	2.00
Laura, Victor	2.00
Launder, William M.	96.41
Lawson, Alfred G.	2 00
Lawson, Enna A.	25.64
Leavitt, Harry G.	68.05
Leavitt, William M.	2 00
Leckstrom, Jennie T.	29.79
Lechstrom, John F.	2.00
Le Lacheur, Ellis S.	271.95
Le Lacheur, Henry J.	91 36
Leonard, Annie M., et al.	44.03
Leonard, Charles H.	72.32
Leonard, Ina, et al.	37 56
Leonard, H. P.	.78
Leonard, Nathan	2.00
Leonard, Charles W	27.90
Leonard, Charles E.	180 71
Levi, Charles F.	57.04
Lewis, Irving A.	2 00
Lewis, Joseph	2.00
Lincoln, Frederick W.	38.26
Lincoln, James B.	2.00
Lindley, Ethel	50 50
Littlefield, Willis B.	112.98
Logue, George F.	2.00
Longan, Bartholomew F.	2 00
Lothrop, Daniel J	65.46
Lothrop, Edwin H	178 12
Lothrop, Helen H.	69 93
Lothrop, Herbert A.	85.53
Lothrop, Erwin W.	2.00
Luce, Elizabeth M.	94.28
Luddy, Annie E.	152.81
Luddy, John A.	25.05
Luddy, Thomas	30.49
Luddy, Thomas, et al.	12 30
Lundman, Gustaf R.	2.00
Lunstrom, Karl W.	36.97
Lunn, George F., est.	62.16
Lupien, Leo C	2.00
Luther, William H.	2.00
Luz, Manuel	2.00
Lyon, Algernon S.	104.83
Lyon, Harold S.	298.56
Lyon, Louise F.	125.58
MacDonald, Donald G.	61.57
McKenzie, Robt. W. E.	2.00
Macomber, William H	2.00
Madden, Catherine	25.90
Maddan, Ethel M.	31.08
Madden, Lorenzo J.	2.00
Madden, John W.	2 00
Madden, Timothy	2.00
Madden, William F., et al.	49.21
Maglathlin, Clara	98 42
Mahoney, Francis A.	2.00
Malouin, George J.	12 36
Malouin, George J. and Adeline A.	59.98
Mann, Mabell	37.56
Mann, Mabell, et al.	1.30
Martin, John A.	67.40
Martinease, Edith	1.94
Mason, Lydia	62 16
May, William E	72.52
Manley, Albert	419.25
Mattson, Reuben W.	2.00
McClintock, Laura	.65
McCleary, Mary B.	84.18
McClintock, Laura and Florence	39.50
McCormick, Edward B	46 03
McCormick, Frank	.78
Marble & West	.78
Martineau, Theodore	2.00
McDonald, Alexander	2.00
McDonald, Donald	56 39
McDonald, John H.	8 48
Marciel, Jose	2 00
McFadden, Chester J.	2.00
McFadden, James	35.98
McFadden, Francis J.	2.59
McGary, John	55.15

McGary, Matthew E.	49.92
McIntosh, Eunice A.	45.97
McMeneman, Bridget	31.08
McPherson, John	74.52
Menderio, Antonio	22 66
Medeiros, Manuel	2 00
Merry, Clifford E.	54.92
Mersereau, Manning E.	8.48
Miller, James H. D.	52.25
Miller, Laura E.	1.30
Miller, Laura, et al.	1 30
Mills, Andrew M.	136.38
Mirling, Oscar B.	2.78
Minard, Wheeler	5.18
Mitchell, Addie E.	6 48
Mitchell, Clarence E.	2.00
Mitchell, Edward A.	2 00
Mitchell, Susanna R.	66.16
Mitchell, Willian G.	86 18
Mitchell, William G., et al.	7.77
Molito, Michael A.	59.57
Molito, James	10 94
Monier, Juile A	18.78
Monier, Theophile	2 00
Monier, Manuel	2 00
Monk, Frank L.	6 30
Monk, Rose E.	44.03
Moore, Edwin F.	61 57
Moore, George D.	12.36
Moore, Sarah P.	38.85
Morrill, George H.	2 00
Morse, Chester H.	2.00
Morse, Fred L., et ux.	59 57
Morse, Horace G.	2.00
Morse, Henry W.	2 00
Morse, Martha A.	25.90
Moulton, Edwin P.	108.78
Moyel, Benjamin F.	5.18
Mulford, George A.	4.59
Mulford, George A., et ux	75.11
Murphy, Peter D.	2.00
Murray, James R.	43.44
Nelson, Clarence E.	17.15
Nelson, Frans E.	51 80
Ness, Charles	10
Ness, Louise M.	14
Ness, Oliver K.	48
Newcomb, Ernest A.	2
Newall, William G.	6
Newall, William G. and Annie F.	97
Nichols, Edwin	2
Nichols, Otis	11
Nickerson, Carrie B., et al.	22
Nickerson, Cora B	69
Nickerson, Howard W.	2
Nickerson, William T.	2
Nilson, Nils P.	38
Nordgren, Charles	5
Nordgren, Chas. and Alma	69
Norman, Andrew J.	14
Norris, James H.	2.
Norris, Jas H. and Eliza A.	41.
Norton, Lulu L.	54.
Norton, William D.	13
Nunes, Philip P.	36.
Nunkatesett Canoe Club	207.
Nute, George C.	2.
Nute, Herbert E.	2.
Nute, Levi T.	57.
O'Connor, George	47.
O'Connor, George, et al.	186
Ohlson, Carl R.	51.
Ohlson, Charles G	22.
Ohlson, Charles G., et al.	117.
Olson, John O.	82
Olson, John	50.
Olson, Hjalmar	2.
O'Leary, Daniel	2.
O'Leary, John E.	2.
O'Leary, Laurence, et al.	30.
Oliver, Walter E.	12.
O'Neil, Margaret A.	23.
Pacheco, Joseph.	2.
Pacheco, Joseph J , et al.	36.
Packard, Almira E.	59.
Packard, Arthur L.	2.

Packard, Arthur P.	2.00
Packard, Charles E.	53.98
Packard, Ellsworth E.	47.92
Packard, Edward W.	2.00
Packard, Edward W., et al	49.21
Packard, George L.	2 00
Packard, Harold O.	36.19
Packard, Myron H.	54.84
Packard, Percy C.	2.00
Paine, Charles I.	60.02
Paine, Joseph A.	3.81
Pardy, Herbert A.	33.67
Parker, Emma S.	61.38
Parker, Frank	2.00
Parker, Thomas	46.03
Parry, Alexander	.65
Parry, Henry A.	18.13
Parry, Henry W.	4.85
Pearl, Carroll W.	135.98
Pearl, Charles W.	2.00
Pearl, Condon	2.00
Pearl, Wilson E.	2 00
Pearson, John	27.90
Peckham, Frederick M.	2.00
Peckham, Arthur C	6.27
Peckham, Nancy A.	67.34
Pelland, Leon O.	2.00
Penny, Benjamin	2.00
Penny, Etta	10.49
Penpraese, Catherine	38.85
Penpraese, Daniel A	2.00
Penpraese, John A.	27.90
Penpraese, Justin S.	42.15
Perkins, Fred A	43.44
Perry, Antone	2 26
Perry, Alex	.78
Perry, Antoine C.	80.09
Perry, Antoine F	71 93
Perry, George	2.00
Perry, Jesse	45.51
Peterson, Gustaf A.	302.44
Peterson, Gustaf F.	2.00
Peterson, G Willard	2.00
Peterson, James P	98 48
Peterson, John	117.38
Peterson, John	69.44
Peterson, P. Percy	35.67
Petrosuse, Lewin	29 20
Peura, John	62.79
Peura, Matti	2.00
Philbrick, Winthrop F.	28 55
Phillips, William	.78
Pierce, Effie G.	29.79
Pierson, Harry	2.00
Pike, Robert C.	48.62
Pillsbury, Alphonso J.	139.28
Pillsbury, Fred N.	3.30
Piper, Edwin	.78
Pridrzao, Antone Rodrizueo	2.00
Piva, Edmund	2.00
Piva, Joseph	5.24
Piva, Manuel B.	30.49
Piva, Manuel C.	33.86
Piva, Peter	50.95
Piva, B. Peter, Jr.	7 83
Polus, George	2.91
Ponte, Manuel	2.00
Poole, John W.	30.79
Poole, Lawrence W.	2 00
Pope, A. Allen	2.00
Pope, Bessie M.	46.62
Pope, Maria E., et al	51.80
Pratt, Arthur W., et al.	42.22
Pratt, Edwin L.	63.38
Pratt, E. Juliet	47.92
Pratt, Herbert J.	2.00
Pratt, Ira A.	31.79
Pratt, Warren A.	51.21
Pratt, Lillian L.	72.52
Pratt, Joseph	2.16
Presby, George P.	65 71
Provost, Peter	2.00
Puffer, Clarence C.	84.18
Porter, Benjamin W.	2.00
Powers, H. C.	9.77
Porter, Raymond W.	2.00
Purdy, Leonard A.	3.94
Purdy, Leonard A., et ux.	54.39
Quadros, Manuel	9.77

Quail, John M.	118.68
Rancourt, Alfred J.	4 59
Rancourt, Alfred J., et al.	66.69
Rego, Antonio Tavores	2.00
Rego, Frank T	2 00
Read, Arthur L.	2.00
Read, Christopher	35.67
Reed, George L	36 91
Reid, John	2.00
Reid, Richard	1.30
Reid, Wesley R.	9.77
Redman, Fannie R.	77.70
Redman, Frank H.	3.94
Regan, John D.	52.40
Revere, Paul	54.37
Reynolds, Horace F	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W.	1 94
Rhodes, John F.	5.18
Rice, Ernest O.	62.87
Richards, Hannah	2.59
Richards, Harriet E.	6.48
Richards, Howard M.	121.14
Richards, John M.	115.96
Richards, Ward	2 00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth	69.93
Ridgeway, Warren V.	7.18
Ring, Mary	49 34
Ripley, Chester R.	.78
Ripley, Clara J.	20.72
Ripley, Harrie A.	2.00
Ripley, Lester P.	62.87
Roberts, Alice O.	124.32
Roberts, E. Marion	33.73
Roberts, John T.	33.67
Roddgrens, Manuel	2.00
Rodriques, Manuel	2 00
Rogers, Henry	2.00
Roostett, Frank E.	2 00
Roscoe, Anna C.	251.88
Roscoe, Gesner H.	20 14
Rosen, Emelia	84.18
Rosen, John	110.78
Ross, George A.	4.85
Rossis, John	2.00
Ross, Maud F.	53.10
Rydell, John	38.26
Ryder, Arthur E.	3 30
Ryder, George F.	24.49
Ryder, Joseph E.	71.93
Ryder, Mary, et al.	1 30
Ryder, Ralph D.	3.94
Ryder, William F.	305.07
Ryder, William F., et al.	1.30
Sadorian, Gabriel J	63.65
Sagarin, Abraham	2 00
Sagarin, Isaac	85 27
Sagarin, Isaac, et al.	168 48
Salvador, Antone Medeo	2.00
Salvador, Medeiros Antone	2.26
Salvador, Medeiros Joe	2.00
Salvador, Joseph M.	2.00
Samuels, John M.	52.50
Sanborn, Ernest	2.00
Sanborn, Myrtle E.	5.18
Sandberg, Claus H.	2.00
Santos, Jose	2.00
Schramm, Theodore	2 78
Seabury, Josephine W	13.73
Sellstone, Carl I.	6.66
Sellstone, Ivan	50.50
Shaw, Bessie L	82.88
Shaw, Charles H., et al.	31.08
Shaw, Lucy	63 02
Shaw, Nathaniel G.	9.77
Shaw, Walton R	6 79
Shipman, Mary F , et al.	80.29
Shipman, William F.	64.16
Shipman, William N.	51.21
Shultz, William R	9 77
Silva, John A.	2.00
Silva, John Gomes	2.00
Silva, Joseph F.	5 89
Silva, Michael	51.15
Silva, Theresa	45.33
Silveria, Antone J.	42.79
Silveria, John	2 52
Silveria, Arthur	2.00
Simmons, Charles E.	2.00

Simmons, Martha A	85.99
Simmons, Rena	64.75
Simono, Charles	82.55
Simmons, Morton A.	2.00
Simmons, H.	1.94
Simpson, John	2.00
Simono, Frank	51.21
Sisson, Charles G.	36.97
Smith, Adelbert E.	7.18
Smith, Alice D.	46.75
Smith, Augustus H.	2.00
Smith, Edward H.	2 00
Smith, Fred E	948.13
Smith, George W.	90 06
Smith, Irving R.	2.00
Smith, John I	7.83
Smith, Louis B.	14 95
Smith, Ola F.	2 00
Snell, Arthur C.	24 53
Snell, Elma C.	2.00
Snell, T. Prescott	288.97
Snell, Warren P.	54.39
Snow, Albert C.	43.44
Snow, Gustava	61.38
Soule, Basil M.	2.00
Sousa, Antoine	2.00
Sousa, Alvro C.	2.00
Sousa, Frank	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J.	17.55
Sousa, Joseph M.	2.39
Sousa, Peter Manuel	2.00
Spencer, Bertha B.	62 16
Spencer, Arthur B.	2.00
Spillane, Stephen F.	46.18
Squires, Harry,	67.55
Scrogynski, Laura	67 99
Staples, Clarence W.	64.16
Staples, Edward F.	39.56
Staples, William E.	3.55
Staples, Lloyd E.	1.30
Starrett, Jane H.	160.45
Stevens, David W	2.00
Stiles, Harry L.	2.00
Stiles, Luther E.	60.28
Stone, George H.	5.24
Stone, Johanna	23.31
Stover, John A.	2.00
Stover, Elizabeth	6.48
Straffin, A. Franklin, et al.	64 75
Straffin & Nelson	49.21
Sturgis, Grace W.	3.89
Sudjian, Harry	2.00
Sudjian, Harry, et al.	56.98
Sullivan, Charles E.	64.72
Sullivan, Daniel T	2.00
Sullivan, Iva W., et al.	1.30
Sullivan, John L.	42.15
Sullivan, Patrick	2 00
Sullivan, Philip	49 79
Swanson, Ellen J.	25.90
Swanson, Gustus W.	2 00
Swanson, Louise M.	67.34
Swanson, Oscar	2.65
Sylvester, George A.	5 89
Sylvester, Minnie F.	314.04
Swanson, Alfred M.	2.00
Sueinemer, Ralph	2.00
Tallman, Reuben A.	2.00
Taveres, Joseph B.	28.42
Taveres, Manuel	30.10
Taylor, C. Henry	2.00
Taylor, Henry F.	55.10
Taylor, Julia M.	47.92
Taylor, Walter E.	6.66
Taylor, Wilmer	.78
Terry, Ralph W.	51.21
Thayer, Cassius E.	42.15
Thayer, Chester	63.77
Thayer, Edwin H.	262.72
Thayer, Elva H.	72 52
Thayer, Joseph E.	88.77
Thayer, Lester A.	7.18
Thayer, Henry F.	166.47
Thompson, Arthur H.	3.68
Thibadeau, Joseph A.	2.00
Thibadeau, Joseph and Hattie L.	31.08
Thomas, Charles W.	2.00
Thompson, George W. H.	2.00

Thompson, Mary H.	27.20
Thompson, Mary S.	90.65
Thompson, Walter	.78
Tingley, Samuel I.	2.00
Todd, Mary T.	66.05
Todd, William G.	21.30
Tobey, Arthur W.	4.59
Tower, Alice B.	7.77
Tower, Harry L.	43.44
Tower, Mary S.	51.80
Tracey, John F.	2.00
Tracey, John F., Jr.	2.00
Tracy, Leon C.	39 56
Trustees, M. E. Society	28.49
Tucker, George G.	5.89
Tucker, George G., et al.	90.13
Tufts, Robert S.	69.34
Turner, Charles N.	35.67
Turner, C. Frank	2.00
Turner, E. Everett	2.00
Twoomey, John	2.00
Uhlman, Blanch H.	25 90
Vandyke, Donald J.	153.52
Viegos, Bernardino	3 94
Vosmus, Charles E.	81.56
Vosmus, Charles E., et al.	7.77
Vosmus, Everett	2.00
Vosmus, Fred J.	135.00
Vosmus, Hattie E.	126.91
Vosmus, Lillian M.	12.95
Vosmus, Merton	62.50
Vosmus, Sarah	36.26
Vosmus, Wallace	2.00
Wade, Evelyn B.	51.80
Wages, Mary, et al.	27.20
Walker, Howard N.	14.95
Walker, Nathan K.	57.04
Washburn, Curtis W.	2 00
Washburn, George S.	53.80
Washburn, Nellie O , et al.	40.15
Washburn, William H.	2.00
Wakeling, Charles	81.65
Wardwell, Malcolm	82.29
Weatherbee, Charles	2.00
Weatherbee, Charles E.	2.00
Webber, Henry T.	5.89
Wedge, Joseph	2.39
West Bridgewater Grain Co.	182.70
West, Walter L	2.00
Weston, Mary F.	56.59
Weston, Grace E.	7 77
Wetterberg, Algot A.	2.00
Wetterberg, Ernest	.78
Wetterberg, George W.	2.00
Wheeler, Ada W.	67.35
Wheeler, Henry I.	1.94
White, Annie M.	55 69
White, Howard C.	18.84
White, Mary G	82.88
Whiting, Walter C.	13.66
Whitman, Mary P.	59 57
Whyers, John H.	2.00
Wilbur, Gerald	.78
Wilbur, Nahum J.	46.04
Wilbur, E Bradford, est.	921.06
Wilbur, Howard B.	237.44
Wilcox, John G.	47 46
Williams, Charlotte	37.56
Willis, William	2.00
Willis, Nellie A.	64.75
Winberg, Albert D.	2.00
Winberg, August	275.25
Winberg, Emil A.	2.00
Winberg, George A.	50.56
Witkowski, Bronislaw W.	60.93
Witkowski, Joseph	2.00
Wood, Ada M.	88.06
Wood, Ada M.	50 50
Wood, Alexander H. M.	225.65
Wood, Alexander	2 00
Wood, Eben T.	20.78
Wood, Francis W.	119.71
Woods, Edith G.	119.14
Woods, Harry L.	2 00
Woodworth, William L.	9.25
Woodworth, William L., et al.	2.59

Woodworth, William B.	5.89
Woodworth, William B., et al.	97.51
Worthing, Frederick H.	9 77
Worthing, Laura W.	90.65
Young, Cora C.	147.63
Young, James R.	2.00
Yuill, Hugh, et ux.	45.33
Yuill, Hugh S	3.30

NON-RESIDENTS

BROCKTON

Adams, G. W.	.78
Alger, Joseph, estate	2.59
Anderson, Carl	.78
Anderson, George	.78
Anderson, Heman	.78
Anderson, J. E.	.78
Anderson, Nelson	2.33
Anderson, William	.78
Andre, Joseph	.78
Antenorts, Paul	.78
Atwood, R.	.78
Bacon, Pardon K.	5.57
Baker, Gertrude	.78
Baker, R. E.	.78
Barbus, Roy	.78
Barnes, H. C.	.78
Bartkuss, Joseph	1.68
Barnes, Charles	1.30
Bisbee, Wesley	.78
Battles, Harold	1.94
Blinn, John L.	78.
Bogren, Roger	.78
Bolin, Albert	.57
Brewer, Margaret	.78
Brockton Gas Light Co.	1,047.74
Brooks, Charles E.	5.18
Brown, Fuller	.78
Brown, William	1.30
Brown, William	.78
Buck, Horace	.78
Cabe, A. W.	.78
Cahoon, George	.78
Callahan, J. W.	.75
Cary, Fred W.	12.56
Cary, Martha	.91
Cary, M F.	.78
Carlson, Harold	.78
Carmichael, H.	.78
Carr, Thomas	.78
Carrol, W. M.	
Chamberlain, Noil	.78
Chandler, Lester	.78
Chandler, Lester	.78
Chase, L.	.78
Christensen, Oscar	.78
City of Brockton	20.72
Cleveland, Sidney	1.30
Conley, Maurice	23.31
Craig, Irving R	.78
Creedon, John, et al.	1 30
Crowell, Bertha	.78
Copeland, Davis	144.05
Cunningham, Annie,	2.59
Cuplast, Oswald	.78
Curtis, John	.78
Cushman, Earl C.	.78
Dahlberg, Edward N.	1.22
Dahleen, Raynor	1 22
Davis, Charles A.	.78
Doherty, F. P.	.78
Douglas, R. A.	1.68
Drowns, H. W.	.78
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	518.00
Egger, M. W.	.78
Elsmore, Robert	.78
Engstrom, C.	.78
Farrington, Allen	.78
Field, Fred F., et al.	45.33
Flagg, Harry W., trustee	206.04
Ford, George	.78
Ford, John	.78
Fox, Russell	.78
Gillies, John	.78
Giannini, Edward	.78

Grant, Walter I.	5.96
Hall, Hattie A.	7.77
Hallett, Russell	.78
Hanna, Mark	1.04
Harris, L.	.78
Higginson, William H.	1.94
Hill, M. P.	.78
Holmander, Frank	.78
Holmes, Paul	78
Holmes, Walford	.78
Holmes, Sigfried	.78
Horton, Mrs. Etta	.78
Horton, George	.78
Howard, Clarence, et al	3.24
Howard, Fred L., et al.	15.80
Howard, Sarah B.	5.18
Howe, Albert W.	.78
Hoyt, Earl	1 22
Hoyt, C.	.78
Hoyt, R.	.78
Huntley, Ray	1.04
Jackson, Mary J.	.78
Jackson, Martha B	5.39
Jagoe, Robert	.78
Jenkins, William J.	4.53
Johnson, Henry	.78
Johnson, J. A.	.78
Johnson, John P.	7.77
Keith, Edward H.	1.94
Keith, Edwin	3.89
Keith, George E	2.59
Keith, Horace A., et al.	9.07
Keith, James C	57.63
Keith, Ziba,	1 30
Kelsea, John B.	9.07
Kennedy, Leon E.	.78
Kimball, Charlotte L.	1.30
Kimball, Hiram	.78
Kingman, Parker	3.89
Kingman, Lillian F.	5.18
Leonard, Edith M.	18.13
Lattinville, Charles	.78
Lattinville, Fred	.78
Lawson, Eddie	.78
Landergreen, John	.78
Leary, Joseph	.78
Leonard, ——	1.30
Lindquist, Elma	.78
Luchenbach, V. C.	.78
Lupin, Rodolph	.78
Levi, Susan	.52
Manley, Henry	7.77
Manley, Weston	1.71
McAdams, John F.	2.59
McCluskey, Smith	.78
McIntyre, Albert	.78
McKinnon, A.	.78
McNevins, Ernest	.78
McQuagrey, Nellie	.78
Minter, C. H.	1 04
Mirling, Ruby	.78
Mitchell, William I.	3.89
Monks, E	.78
Munroe, George	.86
Mullen, E.	.78
Murray, Anna, et al.	2.59
Nelson, C.	.78
Newberg, Elmer	.78
Newcome, Howard	1.30
Newcomb, Lizzie L.	1.30
Nilsson, Tristram J.	3.89
North, D. P.	1.04
Noyes, W. W.	.78
O'Brien, Ernest	.78
Packard, Robert H.	1.04
Packard, Frederick W., et al.	5 18
Packard, Enna, et al.	32 38
Packard, Abbie D.	3.89
Park, Charles M.	1.55
Payton, W. F.	1.55
Peck, S. G.	.78
Peterson, Frank W.	.78
Peterson, Lambert	.78
Peterson, W.	.78
Perewig, Stanley	.78
Poole, Horace A	10.36
Powers, Archie	.78
Prince, P. W.	37.56
Puffer, Clarence C.	31.08
Porter, Emmons C.	264.96

Ray, Carlon W.	.78
Richards, R. J.	.78
Richardson, Sidney	78
Roach, R.	.52
Robinson, Ralph	.78
Robinson, R. W.	.78
Rydberg, Charles	4.02
Sandstrom, H. C.	.78
Saline, Harold	.78
Saline, Ralph	.78
Satucket Athletic Assn.	77.70
Scott, George V.	8.81
Scott, George V., et al.	86 77
Shaw, Francis E.	51.80
Shields, James	1.94
Smith, Chester	.78
Smith, Gordon	.78
Smith, Milton	.78
Snow, Joseph, et al.	7.12
Sousa, Joseph	.78
Stevens, George H	.78
Stimpson, Alvah F	1.60
Swann, Theodore	.78
Swanson, Ernest	.78
Swanson, Mildred	1.04
Taylor, Charles	78
Thayer, Alton	1.94
Thomas, J. C.	.78
Thomas, Ray	1.94
Thompson, Clarence H.	22 79
Thompson, M. Emily	81.59
Tinkham, Joseph E., et al.	5.18
Tinkham, Raymond	.78
Townes, Eben	1.35
Tribou, Grace E.	3.11
Tripp, Arthur	2.59
Wallace, Elmore L.	1.30
Waugh, Emily W.	23.31
Welch, Raymond	.78
Whalan, Edmund	.78
White, Norman	.86
Widden, E.	.78
Willard, Charles G.	6 48
Wingreen, C. E.	.78
Winter, Everett H., et al.	5.19
Wixon, Earl T.	.78
Wood, G. S.	.78
Wright, Ellery C.	5.18
Young, Walter	.78

BRIDGEWATER

Andrews, Arvilla, et al.	5.18
Bassett, William H., et al.	2.59
Bert, Mrs George	1.30
Blenn, Edith M.	7.77
Brady, Mary A	2.59
Buttermore, Nora F.	3.36
Callahan, Mary E.	18.13
Carroll, W. M.	.78
Cass, Rosetta, Heirs or Devissees	1.04
Hayes, Mary	23.31
Keith, Benjamin	9.07
LeBaron, Minnie K.	.65
Leonard, J. Herbert, trus.	19.43
Leonard, Mrs. J. Herbert, et al	3 24
MacMasters, Edward A.	64.75
McAnaugh, Mary, et al.	.65
Murphy, William	7.12
Neville, Harry	.78
Pierce, Marcus	2.33
Ransden, Annie L.	2.59
Sewall, Adelbert L.	10.36
Shaw, Harlan P.	332.82
Shaw, Harlan P., trustee	242.17
Shaw, Nanette M.	36.26
Sinnott, Charles P.	81.59
Sinnott, Jessie E.	69.93
Stanley Iron Co.	25.90
Stevenson, William	3.24
Wilbur, Mary C.	2.59

EAST BRIDGEWATER

Andrews, Albert M.	3.89
Cushman, M. Francis	5.18
DeChambers, Fred	.78
Flagg, Loren A.	.65
Lindskog, Olaf	4.37
Shirley, Allen L.	2 59
Torren, Carl	.78

Taylor, Raymond	.78

RAYNHAM

Cunningham, Martin	1.30
Dean, David G.	1.81
Evans, William H.	3.89
Hall, Elbert	1.63
Hall, Elbert, et al.	1.30
Hall, E. Milton	.26
Hall, Otis	4.66
Hoxie, William	1.94
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devisees	2.07
Robinson, Charles F.	1.94
Shaw, Nathaniel W., Heirs or Devisees	1.55
Wilbur, Anna H.	5.44

EASTON

Alger, Frank N.	25.64
Alger, Nathan J.	57.37
Cole, Austin	.78
Dahl, John	2.93
DeWitt, George E.	25.90
Donahue, Hannah, Heirs or Devissees	4.92
Easton Investment Co.	267.29
Farrar, Brooks,	11.27
Farrar, Shirley A.	31.08
Fenderson, Walter D.	10.62
Galvin, Annie C.	1.30
Howard, Flora M.	10.36
Howard, Mary R.	5.18
Johnson, C. E.	.78
Katwick, John J.	5.18
Meyers, Bertha M. G.	10.36
Morse, Alfred, et al.	33.67
Marshall, George K.	.78
Orcutt, James A.	.65
Peters, Henrietta K.	7.77
Porter, Francis E.	7.38
Sessine, Susan	3.24
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	.52
White, William H.	13.99
Williams, Frank	1.94
Success Farm (Inc.)	22.48
Willis, Martin H.	5.18

BOSTON

Bay State Street Ry. Co.	464.26
N. Eng Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,241.60
Old Colony R. R. Co.	302.95

PROVIDENCE

Platt, Ethel M	1.81
Richardson, James P.	5.18

MISCELLANEOUS

Ames, Charles T.	.65

TAUNTON

Boucher, Donat	.52

EVERETT

Cross, Nathaniel H.	6.08

FALL RIVER

Delmator, Anna	5.18

WHITMAN

Donahue, Thomas	3.89
Everson, Wilmot V.	1.94
Whitman Co-op. Bank	36.26

HAMLIN, N. Y.

Drummond, Clara N.	36.26
Dunbar, F. W.	.78

STRAFFORD CORNER, N. H.

Felker, Albert B.	2.59

NEWBURYPORT

Fisher, Belle H.	6.48

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Foye, Evelyn L.	76.41

BELMONT

Gibbs, Thomas R. P.	2.59

EAST CAMBRIDGE

Gloves, Joseph	1.30

BROOKLINE

Gray, Sarah L.	5.18
Howard, Kate J. B.	88.06

CAMBRIDGE

Hall, John	1.30

MIDDLEBORO

Hathaway, Edward S.	9.07

FITCHBURG.

Haywood, John P.	7.12

SALEM

Hayward, William P.	1.68

ROUSES POINT, N. Y.

McCombs, F. M.	2.59

WOLLASTON

Merritt, Louis A.	2.59

STOUGHTON

Neale, Carrie W., et al.	12.95

AVON

Nilsson, Ruben H.	.78

WATERVILLE

Nye, John R.	1.30

SHIRLEY

Sanderson, George S.	2.59

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Seiler, Andrew S.	1.94

AVON

Smith, H.	.78

N. Y. CITY

Western Union Tel. Co.	55.43

LITCHFIELD CORNERS, MAINE

White, David Seymour	7.77

BRYANTVILLE

Wheeler, Lee	.78

STOUGHTON

Willis, Alonzo L., estate	2.07

ALBERT MANLEY,
EDWIN H. THAYER,
EVERETT CLARK,
Assessors.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Following out the system adopted by the Town in 1917, the Town Accountant renders a report of all the financial transactions of the Town under the direction of the Bureau of Statistics. We believe that this system as carried on so efficiently by Mr. Arthur C. Peckham, the Town Accountant, is a vast improvement over the former system of accounts. Under this system the State audits the accounts, which automatically abolishes the office of Town Auditor.

This year a new heating system has been installed in the Town Hall and offices which works satisfactorily. Two gas ranges have been installed in the kitchen. While the general condition of the hall is good, some repairs to the building are necessary and we have recommended the appropriation with this in mind.

E. S. LeLACHEUR,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
JAMES A. HEMENWAY,
Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

The Bureau of Statistics advocate that flat appropriations be made.

Legislative Department:	
1. Moderator,	$25.00
Executive Department:	
1. Selectmen,	900.00
Financial:	
Town Accountant,	500.00
Treasurer and Collector,	1,000.00
Assessor,	900.00
Other financial officers and accounts,	15.00
Other General Departments:	
Town Clerk,	550.00
Law,	75.00
Election and Registration,	300.00
Municipal Buildings:	
1. Town Hall and Offices,	1,800
Protection of Life and Property:	
1. Police,	700.00
2. Fire Department, including equipment,	1,200.00
3. Hydrants,	1,000.00
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50.00
5. Moth Extermination,	2,000.00
6. Tree Warden,	225.00
Health and Sanitation:	
1. Board of Health,	800.00
2. Inspection of Animals,	75.00
3. Inspection of Slaughtering.	450.00

1. Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	3,500.00
2. Street Lights,	800.00
Charities,	2,500.00
State Aid,	750.00
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid,	600.00
Library,	680.00
Care of Monument Grounds,	50.00
Parks,	50.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports,	300.00
Liability Insurance,	300.00
Fire Insurance,	800.00
Reserve Fund,	1,000.00
Cemeteries,	75.00
Interest,	600.00

Citizens' Caucus.

A caucus for the nomination of Town officers, required by law to be chosen by ballot, to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in West Bridgewater, will be held at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, 1920, at 7.30 p. m. The meeting will be called to order by the Chairman of the Caucus Committee.

Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year for the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot; and all other business shall be considered by adjournment to the second Monday in March at 7.30 p. m. (By-Laws: Art. I, Sec. 2.)

ELLIS S. LeLACHEUR,
ORVIS F. KINNEY,
JAMES A. HEMENWAY,
Selectmen.

List of Jurors.

Appointed July 1, 1919.

Name	Occupation	Address
Henry Bartlett,	Farmer,	North Elm Street
John H. Blackmer,	Salesman,	North Elm Street
William F. Bosworth,	Shoeworker,	Walnut Street
Edward L. Bourne,	Shoeworker,	Spring Street
Heman A. Buck,	Farmer,	Pleasant Street
William B. Call,	Printer,	Walnut Street
Howard L. Chadwick,	Stationary Engineer,	Ellis Avenue
Everett Clark,	Retired,	West Centre St.
George F. Cobb,	Expressman,	Plain Street
Millard O. Dalton,	Shoeworker,	North Main Street
Channing F. Dunbar,	Clerk,	West Centre Street
George H. Holmes,	Grocer,	North Main Street
Frank L. Howard,	Farmer,	Prospect Street
Joseph C. Howard,	Farmer,	Howard Street
Frank L. Howland,	Shoeworker,	East Street
Sidney P. Kimball,	Carpenter,	Sunset Avenue
Charles A. Lapworth,	Manufacturer,	Howard Street
Herbert A. Lothrop,	Grocer,	Charles Street
Thomas Luddy,	Machinist,	Bedford Street
Donald McDonald,	Shoeworker,	Commonwel'h Av.
Andrew M. Mills,	Farmer,	West Street
William T. Nickerson,	Shoeworker,	Spring Street
Arthur C. Peckham,	Farmer,	North Main Street
Fred A. Perkins,	Shoeworker,	Walnut Street

Herbert J. Pratt,	Bank Clerk,	North Elm Street
Christopher Read,	Shoeworker,	Matfield Street
Arthur E. Ryder,	Office Clerk,	Charles Street
Nathaniel G. Shaw,	Pattern Maker,	North Elm Street
Horace R. Snell,	Farmer,	North Elm Street
Daniel T. Sullivan,	Laborer,	South Main Street
Gustus W. Swanson,	Musician,	Ellis Avenue
George A. Sylvester,	Grocer,	North Elm Street
Henry F. Thayer,	Retired,	Union Street
Joseph E. Thayer,	Machinist,	Union Street
Charles Wakeling,	Manufacturer,	West Centre Street
Harry L. Woods,	Shoeworker,	North Elm Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1919.

Loring M. Bates,	David L. Johnson,
Arthur M. Burgess,	Donald McDonald,
George S. Drake,	Christopher Read,
Charles Wakeling,	Hervey Dunham.

Report of Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS.

TAXES.

Current year.		
Property and Poll,	$33,979.71	
Previous years:		
Property and Poll,	10,356.97	
From State:		
Income,	4,482.77	
Corporation,	422.12	
National Bank,	457.78	
Street Railway,	558.36	
Soldiers' exemption,	52.92	
		$50,310.63

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Licenses:		
Junk,	$100.00	
Victuallers,	12.00	
Sunday,	4.00	
Slaughtering,	2.00	
		$118.00

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Fines—Court,		$237.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

From State:		
Inspection of animals,	$56.25	
Schools—Superintendent's salary,	564.52	
Massachusetts school fund,	150.00	
From County—Dog licenses,	395.97	
		$1,166.74

PRIVILEGES.

Excise Tax, 1917 and 1918,	$2,301.77

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town Hall, rent,	$302.66

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees,	$6.20	
Gypsy Moth, reimbursement from state,	785.97	
Gypsy Moth, miscellaneous receipts,	46.38	
		$838.55

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

From State:		
Permanent road construction,		$146.75

CHARITIES.

From State:		
Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid,	$428.04	
From Cities:		
Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid,	212.00	
Almshouse, rent of Town farm,	333.34	
		$973.38

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State aid,	$804.00	
Military aid,	35.00	
		$839.00

EDUCATION.

Schools.

From State:		
Tuition of state wards,	$111.90	
Sale of books, etc.,	103.96	
		$215.86

LIBRARY.

Fines, etc.,	$5.54

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Water Department:		
Sale of water, rates,	$11,810.63	
Miscellaneous:		
Labor and materials, etc.,	193.36	
Interest,	852.75	
Transfer from Reserve Fund,	14,353.94	
		$27,210.68

INTEREST.

On taxes,	$671.54	
On deposits,	157.40	
		$828.94

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Revenue loans,	$15,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Agency:		
State Tax,	$4,510.00	
Special State Tax,	270.60	
State Highway Tax,	316.10	
County Tax,	2,648.09	
		$7,744.79
Trust:		
Income, Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	$84.00	
Income, Library Funds,	107.00	
		$191.00

REFUNDS.

Interest on taxes,	$108.93	
Police,	25.00	
Assessors,	2.75	
Charity,	10.25	
State aid,	12.00	
Schools,	140.48	
		$299.41
		$108,730.70
Cash balances:		
General,	$5,378.28	
Water,	2,128.70	
		7,506.98
		$116,237.68

PAYMENTS.

1. DEPARTMENTAL—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Selectmen:		
Salaries,	$558.00	
Stationery and postage,	13.50	
Printing and advertising,	53.93	
Other expenses,	93.00	
		$718.43

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Auditor:		
Salaries (1918),		$55.00
Town accountant:		
Salary,	$387.50	
Stationary and postage,	8.09	
Other expenses,	2.50	
		$398.09
Treasurer and Collector:		
Salary,	$600.00	
Official bond,	77.00	
Stationary and postage,	70.81	
Printing and advertising,	19.50	
Phone,	29.79	
Other expenses,	96.00	
		$893.10
Assessors:		
Salaries,	$477.16	
Clerk,	90.00	
Stationary and postage,	23.87	
Printing and advertising,	19.50	
Car fares and use of auto,	38.20	
Vault fittings,	44.50	
Other expenses,	44.55	
		$737.78
Other finance offices and accounts:		
Certification of notes,	$4.00	
Other expenses,	1.69	
		$5.69

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Town Clerk:		
Salary,	$401.96	
Stationery and postage,	19.65	
Printing and advertising,	1.50	
Other expenses,	19.81	
		$442.92
Law:		
Town Council,	$40.00	
Printing,	4.00	
Stationery,	85	
		$44.85
Election and Registration:		
Registrars,	$57.60	
Election officers,	112.50	
Stationery and postage,	1.35	
Printing and advertising,	33.50	
Meals,	28.41	
		$233.36

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Town Hall and Town offices:		
Janitor, salary,	$416.64	
Fuel,	163.89	
Light,	100.64	
Janitor's supplies,	14.06	
Repairs,	14.42	
Water,	21.00	
New heating plant,	927.70	
New gas range,	40.00	
Other expenses,	154.40	
		$1,852.75

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police:		
Wages,	$467.40	
Use of autos,	13.50	
Other expenses,	67.50	
	———	$548.40
Fire Department:		
Wages,	$361.90	
Bonus to firemen,	130.00	
Other wages,	22.00	
New fire hose,	395.00	
Equipment,	210.64	
Repairs,	70.92	
Supplies,	71.51	
Expressage,	1.36	
Phone,	98.07	
Water for hydrants,	1,000.00	
Other expenses,	12.00	
	———	$2,373.40

INSPECTION—SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salary,	$18.20	
Equipments,	17.75	
	———	$35.95

FORESTRY—MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Superintendent, salary,	$904.51
Wages,	1,617.00
Tools,	1.12
Freight and expressage,	9.50

Team,	252.00	
Supplies,	60.13	
Other expenses,	9.03	
		$2,853.29
Tree Warden:		
Salaries and wages,		$241.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Board of Health, quarantine, vital statistics and other expenses:		
Salaries,	$12.50	
Printing,	3.25	
Other expenses, Brockton Hospital,	180.65	
Vital Statistics,	52.55	
Fumigation and cultures,	35.00	
		$283.95

INSPECTIONS—ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Animals:		
Salaries,		$62.50
Slaughtering:		
Salaries,	$351.00	
Expenses,	5.00	
Phone,	26.92	
		$382.92

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Superintendent, salary,	$405.00
Labor on streets,	2,574.81

Sand, gravel, etc.,	36.22	
Tile,	1.20	
Equipment and repairs,	277.51	
Oil and oiling,	43.56	
Snow removal,	21.75	
Bal. due on constructing W. Centre St.,	403.15	
Other expenses,	134.90	
		$3,898.10

CHARITIES.

General administration:		
Salaries, overseers,		$10.00
Town farm:		
Repairs,		9.85
The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in town and having settlement therein,	$1,244.85	
The following aid has been rendered to persons having settlement in town and residing elsewhere,	951.35	
The following aid has been rendered to persons residing in town and having settlement elsewhere,	45.53	
Total outside relief rendered,		$2,241.73
Total,		$2,261.58

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Soldiers' relief,	$451.00	
State aid,	732.00	
		$1,183.00

EDUCATION.

General:		
School committee, salaries, etc.,	$190.57	
Superintendent, salary, etc.,	985.06	
Truant officer,	13.70	
Stationary, printing and postage,	25.19	
Trav. expenses Supt. and music teacher,	49.10	
Other expenses,	103.79	
Teachers' salaries, High school,	3,280.00	
Teachers' salaries, Elementary,	11,878.43	
Text books and supplies:		
High school text books,	380.05	
Other expenses,	337.59	
Elementary schools, text books,	816.74	
Other expenses,	304.72	
Transportation,	2,624.98	
Janitors, services,	1,615.62	
Fuel and light,	2,003.37	
Maintenance, High School:		
Water rates, phone,	42.80	
Elementary, repairs,	1,406.72	
Janitors' supplies,	39.95	
Other expenses,	179.61	
Sundries, diplomas, etc.,	53.75	
Total,		$26,331.74

LIBRARY.

Salaries and wages,	$267.00
Fuel,	60.60
Repairs,	76.77
Books,	297.85
Stationary and postage,	1.50

Janitor,	63.00	
Light,	8.25	
Supplies,	1.17	
		$776.14

RECREATION.

Celebrations and entertainments:		
Memorial Day,	$111.55	
Welcome Home celebration,	1,342.21	
		$1,453.76

PARKS AND GARDENS.

Monument grounds,	$305.45	
Flags,	33.25	
		$338.70

UNCLASSIFIED.

Printing and distributing Town Reports,	$224.50	
Auditing and installing accounting system,	576.21	
Insurance (liability),	625.06	
Insurance (fire),	295.36	
State Guards, Co. F,	300.00	
Aid to Agriculture,	100.00	
Expenses of Com. on reduction of water,	10.67	
		$2,131.80

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Administration:		
Commissioners' salaries,	$96.33	

Superintendent, salary,	281.60	
Clerks,	37.26	
City of Brockton, water,	3,190.25	
Stationery and postage,	64.93	
Printing and advertising,	90.25	
Telephones,	18.14	
Bonds,	15,900.00	
Interest,	3,364.93	
All others,	202.75	
General:		
Labor,	1,759.06	
Pipe and fittings,	1,011.99	
Meters and fittings,	61.25	
Equipment and repairs,	203.82	
Freight,	1.36	
Supplies,	451.69	
All others,	176.50	
		$26,912.11

STREET LIGHTS.

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.,	$817.67

CEMETERIES.

Care of cemeteries,	$112.00

INTEREST.

On temporary loans,	$328.96	
On loans for general purposes,	53.00	
		$381.96

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loans,	$15,000.00	
Sunset Ave., school loan,	1,000.00	
Town Hall loan,	825.00	
		$16,825.00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Taxes:		
State,	$4,510.00	
County,	2,648.09	
State Highway,	316.10	
Special State,	270.60	
		$7,744.79
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	$84.00	
Library Funds,	107.00	
		$191.00

REFUNDS.

Departmental,		$299.41
		$103,631.64
Cash balances:		
General,	$10,172.77	
Water,	2,433.27	
		$12,606.04
		$116.237.68

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1919.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Cash:		
In banks and offices:		
General,	$10,178.77	
Water,	2,427.27	
		$12,606.04
Brockton Savings Bank:		
Water Reserve Fund,	$1,046.50	
East Bridgewater Savings Bank:		
Water Construction Reserve Fund,	1,486.63	
		$2,533.13
Accounts receivable:		
F. L. Howard, collector:		
Taxes 1917,	$20.88	
Taxes 1918,	2,500.85	
Taxes, 1919,	12,080.34	
		$14,602.07
Water rates,		3,171.23

LIABILITIES.

Water Department,		$2,427.27
Water Reserve fund,		1,046.50
Water Construction Reserve fund,		1,486.63
Overlay (reserved for abatements):		
Levy of 1917,	$2.00	
Levy of 1918,	497.30	
Levy of 1919,	163.76	
		$663.06
Reserve fund (appn. balance,		132.23
Reserve fund (surplus overlay),		490.82
Water Revenue,		3,171.23
Excess and deficiency,		24,937.51

Dues from State:			
State Aid,	$732.00		
Moth Department,	710.78		
		$1,442.78	
		$34,355.25	$34,355.25

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Trust funds and securities,		$3,055.98	Cemetery perpetual care funds:	
			South street fund,	$246.56
			Mrs. Henry Copeland fund,	106.00
			Isabelle Howard fund,	105 45
			Charles C. Thayer fund,	138.17
			Oren Smith fund,	156.57
			Martha K. Crosby fund,	104.92
				$857.67
			Library funds:	
			Cornelia Alger fund,	$754.35
			Mary N. H. Edgerly fund,	515.28
			Francis E. Howard fund,	535.12
			Nathan Copeland fund,	393.56
				2,198.31
Total,		$3,055.98	Total,	$3,055 98

DEBT ACCOUNTS.

Net debt,	$80,940.00	Water loans,	$80,940.00

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Savings bank deposits beginning of year,			$902.59
Savings bank deposits end of year,			857.67
Receipts		Payments	
Interest,	$39.08	Deposited in bank,	39.08

BALANCE.

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1819	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance
Mrs. Henry Copeland,	113.14	4.86	12.00	106.00
Isabelle Howard,	132.16	5.29	32.00	105.45
Charles C. Thayer,	132.16	6.01		138.17
Oren Smith,	184.99	7.58	36.00	156.57
Martha K. Crosby,	104.29	4.63	4.00	104.92
South St. Cem.,	235.85	10.71		246.56
	$902.59	$39.08	$84.00	$857.67

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Savings bank deposits beginning of year,			$2,204.37
Savings bank deposits end of year			2,198.31
Receipts		Payments	
Interest,	$100.94	Deposited in bank,	$100.94

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1919	Recepits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1919
Cornelia Alger,	$719.80	$34.55		$754.35
Mary N. H. Edgerly,	586.27	25.56	96.64	515.28
Francis E. Howard,	522.75	22.73	10.36	535.12
Nathan Copeland,	375.55	18.01		393.56
	$2,204.37	$100.94	$107.00	$2,198.31

ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,
Town Accountant.

Report of Treasurer.

Total receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919,		$116,237.68
Total payments for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919,		$103,631.64
Dec. 31, 1919—Cash balance,		$12,606.04
Cash in treasury,	339.88	
Home National Bank,	12,266.16	
		$12,606.04

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Treasurer

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

1917 Tax:		
Jan. 1, 1919. Due,		$2,713.77
Cash paid Treasurer,	$2,658.51	
Abatements,	34.38	
		2,692.89
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		20.88
1918 Tax:		
Jan. 1, 1919. Due,		$10,309.53
Error in Asesssors warrant,		1.97
		10,307.56
Bay State St. Ry. excise tax,		1,030.77
		11,338.33
Cash paid Treasurer,	$8,729.23	
Abatements,	108.25	
		8,837.48
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		$2,500.85
1919 Tax:		
Warrant,		$52,864.96
Subsequent warrant,		48.02

Bay State St. Ry. excise tax,		1,150.25
Over payment,		27.99
		54,091.22
Cash paid Treasurer,	$41,724.50	
Abatements,	258.39	
		41,982.89
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		$12,108.33

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Collector of Water Department.

Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1918:		
Jan. 1, 1919. Outstanding,		$200.50
Cash paid Treasurer,	$105.75	
Abatements,	33.50	
		$139.25
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		61.25
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1918:		
Jan. 1, 1919. Outstanding,		$1,219.90
Cash paid Treasurer,	$1,056.70	
Abatements,	47.25	
		$1,103.95
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		115.95
Quarter ending March 31, 1919:		
Jan. 1, 1919. Warrant,		$3,443.09
Subsequent assessment,		8.75
		$3,451.84
Cash paid Treasurer,	$2,935.26	
Abatements,	26.25	
		$2,961.51
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		$490.33

Quarter ending June 30, 1919:		
Warrant,		$3,191.47
Subsequent assessment,		1.75
		$3,193.22
Cash paid Treasurer,	$2,743.47	
Abatements,	8.75	
		2,752.22
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		441.00
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1919:		
Warrant,		$3,516.07
Cash paid Treasurer,	$2,854.70	
Abatements,	14.00	
		2,868.70
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		$647.37
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1919.		
Warrant,		$3,499.67
Cash paid Treasurer,		2,114.75
Dec. 31, 1919. Outstanding,		$1,384.92

FRANK L. HOWARD,
Collector.

Water Commissioners Report.

We have laid this year,	2,200 ft.
Number of hydrants,	110
Total number of meter rates,	426
Total number of faucet rates,	192
Total number of connections,	618

ORVIS F. KINNEY,
HERVEY DUNHAM,
WARREN P. LAUGHTON.

Report of Road Commissioner.

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

One road machine, 4 gravel screens, 12 shovels, six stone forks, two garden forks, one iron bar, one axe, nine snow plows, 6 picks, one tool chest.

RALPH BENNETT,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Tree Warden Work, 1919.

Town appropriation,		$300.00

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved to the following persons:		
Octave Belmore, labor,	$93.00	
Otis Nichols, labor,	76.00	
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	51.50	
Charles H. Egan, labor,	21.00	
		$241.50
Unexpended,		58.50
Total,		$300.00

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Tree Warden.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

West Bridgewater, Mass., Jan 1, 1920.

There have been inspected during the past year 100 stables and 826 cattle.

Besides these cattle there were 224 hogs, 7 goats and 27 sheep inspected.

Under the head of Slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves,	769
Hogs,	2,107
Beef,	68
Sheep,	8
Total,	2,952

Animals condemned:

Hogs,	6
Calves,	11
Beef,	4

DAVID DAILEY,
Inspector.

Report of Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work.

For the year Commencing Dec. 1, 1918, and Ending Nov. 30, 1919.

Town's liability,	$757.85	
Property Owners liability,	650.00	
Allowed by State,	1,148.65	
Allowed for a spraying machine,	225.00	
Received from Highway Commissioners,	26.38	
Received from George L. Reed,	15.00	
Received from George H. Holmes,	5.00	
Total,		$2,827.88

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved to the following persons:

Octave Belmore, labor,	$892.51
Otis Nichols, labor,	688.25
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	648.75
Charles H. Egan, labor,	17.50
Lloyd Staples, labor,	82.50
Christopher Read, labor,	6.00
George Tucker, labor and team,	234.50
Octave Belmore, for teaming,	112.00

For freight bill:

1 bbl. of oil,	91
1 spraying machine,	5.27
1 grind stone,	98
1 box,	29
Handles and axes,	49
1 spraying rod,	34
1 bundle emery cloth,	32
Hose,	92
Hose nozzle,	32
Suction hose,	39
Iron tank,	39
Nathan E. Packard, batteries,	1.80
C. F. Dahlborg & Sons, Inc., stock and labor,	7.23
O. Belmore & Son, 118 gals. of gas,	30.09
Sinclair Refining Co., 50 gals. of gas,	12.75
L. Richmond & Co., paint and brush,	2.38
Octave Belmore, telephone,	30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight for hose,	50
C. A. Noyes & Co.' miscellaneous,	94
Campello Wood Co.,	3.80
L. Richmond & Co., paint,	3.10
L. Richmond & Co., paint,	2.16
1 bbl. creosote,	1.11
	$2,758.79
Unexpended,	$69.09

INVENTORY OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPLY.

2 spraying machines,	$1,600.00
1,000 feet of hose at 35 cents per foot,	350.00
2 Wrenches,	3.00

2 Screw drivers,	1.00
2 Oil cans,	.25
50 Gals. creosote at 40 cents per gal.	20.00
2 Ladders,	20.00
6 Axes,	5.00
3 pair pruning shears,	3.00
1 6-foot cross-cut saw,	3.00
3 Hand saws,	4.00
1 Push cart,	10.00
5 Scrapers,	2.50
3 Bush scythes,	3.75
3 Rakes,	2.25
6 brushes with bamboo handles,	3.00
2 Pairs of spurs,	3.00
2 Galvanized pails,	80
50 feet of 3-in. rubber hose at $1.00 per ft.	50.00
Total,	$2,084.55

OCTAVE BELMORE,
Local Superintendent.

Report of Police Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the Police Department of the Town of West Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

There have been 95 complaints investigated; 27 arrests made; 38 summonses served; 1 liquor raid and 2 gambling raids.

The arrests were as follows: 6 drunkenness, 3 non-support, 5 assault, 5 disturbance, 1 cruelty to animals, 2 operating automobile under the influence of liquor, 5 gambling on the Lord's Day.

Traffic officer on duty at the Centre Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Holidays, from May to October.

Also maintained 2 silent policeman at the Centre during the Summer at an expense of over $50.00.

Recovered property to the value of $800.00.

Received $237.00 in court fines.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. DAVENPORT,
Chief of Police.

Report of Fire Department.

In compliance with the requirements I submit the report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1919, which will include the cost of maintaining, loss of property, and cause of fires as near as can be ascertained.

CALL FORCE.

The force consists of twenty-two men, six forest fire wardens, one chief, one asst. chief; fourteen men at Central station, six men at Hose Wagon No. 3 at Manley's.

APPARATUS.

One Auto Combination.
One Auto Hose Truck.
One Single Hose Wagon.
One Forest Fire Wagon.

In performing this service the apparatus has travelled 150 miles. The department has laid 3,200 feet of hose, 1,365 feet of chemical hose. It has also raised 430 feet of ladders and used 784 gallons of chemicals. There are in service 2,500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose and 250 feet of chemical hose. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose the coming year.

CALL SYSTEM.

The department has a good call system to all the firemen's houses. All alarms are sent out from the telephones 4137 Chief, 2463-W Capt. Gibson.

WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stock used and work of the department: 200 feet of No. 12 iron wire was strung and 600 feet of insulated copper wire was strung, and also two bells were inserted. The department has now about 6 miles of strung wire and 15 call bells.

FIRES AS THEY OCCURRED.

Jan. 11—Howard Seminary.
Jan. 31.—Wood fire, South Main Street.
Feb. 2—West Meadow.
Feb. 3—Hen house owned by J. Cairns, West Street.
Feb. 26—Chimney fire, Mrs. George, Bedford Street.
Mar. 15—Wood fire, Mary Rings, W. Centre Street.
Mar. 15—Grass fire, Wilbur estate, Matfield Street.
Mar. 16—Garage occupied by Thompson, South Street.
Mar. 24—Grass fire, Charlie Oswell, N. Main Street.
Mar. 24—Grass fire, Wilbur estate, Howard Street.
Mar. 24—Grass fire, Gillespie, N. Elm Street.
Mar. 24—Grass fire, West Centre Street.
Mar. 26—Woods off Maolis Ave.
Mar. 26—Woods off Cotter's, Aldrich Road.
Apr. 27—Wood fire, South Street.
Apr. 2—Henhouse owned by Horace Morse, Spring Street
Apr. 8—Woods, Kawicks, West Street.
Apr. 9—Frame house owned by Charles Andrews, Maolis Avenue,

Apr. 20—Brush fire, Maolis Avenue.
Apr. 23—Chimney fire, George Ryder, East Centre Street
Apr. 30—Woods, Kawicks, West Street.
Apr. 30—Woods, Henry Bartlett, Manley Street.
May 3—Woods, East Street.
May 8—Frame house, John Freeman, W. Centre Street.
May 10—Chimney fire, William Shipman, Elm Sq.
June 2—Woods, North Main Street.
June 8—Thayer's bridge.
July 4—Sunset Avenue, wagon.
July 4—Canoe Club.
July 4—Wagon of hay.
July 4—Monument Square, tar barrels.
July 4—Monument Square, tar barrels.
July 4—North Main Street, tar barrels.
July 4—Woods, North Main Street.
July 15—Auto owned by Donnley Co.
Aug. 1—Shed, Joe Bragga, Brook's Place.
Aug. 10—Chimney fire, Carlson's, Brook's Place.
Aug. 31—Chimney fire, Elmer Howard's, Scotland Street.
Aug. 24—Frame barn, John Reed, Manley Street.
Aug. 8—Fire in frame house owned by Ames estate
Aug. 16—Auto fire, Monument Square,
Aug. 24—Old tank house, South Main Street.
Aug. 25—Grass fire, front of Grammar school.
Aug. 29—Frame barn, owned by E. P. Dunbar.
Nov. 5—Chimney fire, William Shipman, Elm Square.
Nov. 24—Brush fire, River Street.
Nov. 27—Chimney fire, house owned by E. P. Dunbar.
Dec. 22—Frame house, owned by George Drake.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the department. To the officers and members of the department I extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation.

WARREN P. LAUGHTON, Chief.

Fortieth Annual Report of the Trustees of Public Library.

TRUSTEES.

Edith F. Howard,	Term expires 1920
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Harold S. Lyon,	Term expires 1922

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Daniel J. Lothrop.

At the close of the year we find the work to have been very satisfactory, the circulation of books and magazines being larger than that of last year. The North Elm Street branch, conducted by Mrs. Snell, still continues. Many new books have been added, among them a full set of Mark Twain's writings. Two books have been received as a gift from a friend. Many pamphlets have been circulated as has the Red Cross Bulletin that has been sent for free distribution. Much interest is shown by those receiving them.

Books taken for school use are as follows: For High school, 30; Center schools, 49 and five magazines. The usual number of magazines will be found in the reading-room, to which all are welcome.

Following is circulation of the year and books added:

Adult Fiction,	5,365
Adult non-fiction,	893
Juvenile fiction,	4,145
Juvenile non-fiction,	407
Magazines (bound),	193
Reference,	73
	10,876
Monthly magazines,	2,049
Total	12,925

JUVENILE FICTION.

Horsemen of the Plains,	Altsheller
Mystery of Ram Island,	Ames
The Young Visitors,	Ashford
Stephen's Last Chance,	Ashmun
Hero Stories,	Bailey

Blue birds Garden	Beard
The Jolly Year,	Beard
The Spanish Chest,	Brown
Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel,	Burgess
Adventures of Grandfather Frog,	Burgess
Mother West Wind "When" stories,	Burgess
Mother West Wind "Where" stories,	Burgess
Blue Grass Seminary Girls' Christmas Holidays,	Burnett
Blue Grass Seminary Girls' In the Mountains,	Burnett
Blue Grass Seminary Girls' on the Water,	Burnett
Blue Grass Seminary Girls' Vacation,	Burnett
Boy Scouts at Sea,	Cary
Children of France,	
Automobile Girls along the Hudson,	Crane
Automobile Girls at Chicago,	Crane
Automobile Girls at Newport,	Crane
Automobile Girls at Palm Beach,	Crane
Automobile Girls at Washington,	Crane
Girl from the Big Horn Country,	Chase
What Happened "Then" stories,	Dyer
Ruth Fielding and the Gypsies,	Emerson
Ruth Fielding Down in Dixie,	Emerson
Ruth Fielding in the Saddle,	Emerson
Grace Harlow's First Year at Overton College,	Flower
Grace Harlow's Second Year at Overton College,	Flower
Grace Harlow's Third Year at Overton College,	Flower
Grace Harlow's Fourth Year at Overton College,	Flower
Grace Harlow's Return to Overton Campus,	Flower
Grace Harlow's Problem,	Flower
Grace Harlow's Golden Summer,	Flower
The Lance of Kanana,	French
Johnnie and Billie Bushytail,	Garis
Uncle Wiggly's Adventures,	Garis
Uncle Wiggly's Travels,	Garis
The Land of Delight,	Gates

Hindu Fairy Tales,	Griswald
Sunbonnet Babies in Holland,	Grover
Toggles,	Hall
The Liberty Girl,	Halsey
Don Strong Patrol Leader,	Heyliger
The Little House in the Woods,	Hunt
Limpy, The Boy who Felt Neglected,	Johnston
The Maid of Old Manhattan,	Knipe
The Son Decides,	Pier
The French Twins,	Perkins
The Scotch Twins,	Perkins
Chicken Little Jane,	Ritchie
Three Sides of Paradise Green,	Seaman
Dave Porter's War Honors,	Stratmeyer
Camp Fire of Mad Anthony,	Tomlinson
Scouting with Kit Carson,	Tomlinson
Peggy of Round About Lane,	Turpin
Little Miss-by-the-Day,	Van Slyke
Grit a Plenty,	Wallace
Star Stories for little Folks,	Warner
Polly Bride,	Wells

JUVENILE NON-FICTION.

The Guns of Europe,	Y940-A Altsheler
Things Girls Like to Do,	Y840-G Gilman
Blackfeet Indian Stories,	Y970-1G Grunnell
Things Boys Like to Do,	Y790-F Foster
Secret Trails,	Y599-R Roberts
Biography of a Grizzly,	Y599S Seton
Children's Plays,	Y790-1S Skinner

FICTION.

Christopher and Columbus,	Arnim
Avalanche (The),	Atherton
Tin Soldier (The),	Bailey
Joan and Co.,	Bartlett
The Harbor Road,	Bassett
Just Jemima,	Bell
The Roll Call,	Bennett
His Friend Miss McFarland,	Bosher
The Silent Legion,	Buckrose
Lousiana,	Burnett
In Apple Blossom Time,	Burnham
Scott Burton, Forester,	Cheyney
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,	Clemmens
Adventures of Tom Sawyer,	Clemmens
American Claimant and Other Stories,	Clemmens
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court,	Clemmens
Gilded Age (The), 2 vols.,	Clemmens
Innocents Abroad (two vols.),	Clemmens
Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg (The),	Clemmens
Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc,	Clemmens
Prince and the Pauper (2 vols.),	Clemmens
Pudd'nhead Wilson,	Clemmens
Roughing It (2 vols.),	Clemmens
The $300,000 Bequest,	Clemmens
Tramp Abroad,	Clemmens
Tom Sawyer Abroad, Tom Sawyer Detective,	Clemmens
Sky Pilot in No Man's Land,	Connor
Love Affairs of a Homely Girl,	DeForest
The American,	Dillon
The Lamp in the Desert,	Dell
Our Admirable Betty,	Farnoll
The Desert of Wheat,	Grey
Cottage of Delight,	Harbin

Hills of Refuge,	Harbin
Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,	Ibanez
Georgiana's Service Stars,	Johnston
City of Comrades,	King
Last of the Puritans,	Ladd
Man of the Desert,	Lutz
Red Signal,	Lutz
Sherry,	McCutcheon
Private Wire to Washington,	McGrath
Amarilly of Clothesline Alley,	Maniates
Penny of Top Hill Trail,	Maniates
The Haunted Book Shop,	Morley
Curious Quest (The),	Oppeinheim
Box With the Broken Seals,	Oppeinheim
Zeppelyn Passenger,	Oppeinheim
Dwellers in Arcady,	Paine
Cornelia,	Perkins
Dann,	Porter
Brown Study,	Richmond
Red and Black,	Richmond
Twenty-three-and-a-half hours leave,	Rinehart
Wooden Spoil,	Rosseau
Rebecca's Promise,	Sterrett
Up the Road With Sallie,	Sterrett
The Girl Named Mary,	Tomkins
Peace of Roaring River,	Van Shaik
Out of the Silences,	Waller
The Secret City (story of the Petrograd Revolution),	Walpole
The Diamond Pin,	Wells
The Recreation of Brian Kent,	Wright

ADULT NON-FICTION.

Soldiers of the Sea,	359-A Abbott
History of The Yankee Division,	940-B Bentwell

Under the Apple Trees,	500-B Burroughs
Life on the Mississippi (2 vols.),	972-1C Clemmens
Literary Essays,	824-C Clemmens
U-Boat Hunters,	940-C Connolly
The Kaiser as I Knew Him,	921-D Davis
Small Things,	824-D Deland
The Little Gray Home in France,	940-G Gibbons
Clemenceau, the Man and His Time,	921-H Hyndman
Marvel of American Ships,	559-J Jackson and Evans
Foch the Man,	921-L Laughton
A Comrade in White,	130 L Leathom
History of the World War,	940-M Marsh
Ambassador Morganthau's Story,	921-M Morganthau
The Women who make our Novels,	920-O Overton
Private Dowding,	130-P
Bird Woman Guide to Lewis and Clark,	910-S Shultz
An American Girl and Her Community,	352-S Slattery
Bugle Calls of Liberty,	172-S Southworth
At the Front in a Fliver,	940-S Stephenson
Thy Son Liveth (messages from a soldier to his mother, 2 copies, a gift),	130-T Thompson
Proofs of Life after Death (a gift),	130-T Thompson
Memories of the Kaiser's Court,	921-T Topham
Wonder of War in the Holy Land,	940-W Wheeler
Wonder of War on Land,	W Wheeler
The Twentieth Plain,	130-W Watson
Belgium (a personal narrative, 2 vols.),	940-W Whitlock

REFERENCE.

Hammond's Handy Atlas of the World,	R 038
American Year Book,	R 038 Wickmore

HATTIE E. CARY,
Librarian.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1919.

Date	Name	Name of Parent
1903		
Aug.		
21	Rita Clark	John M. and Lucy B. Farrar
1905		
Aug.		
22	Marian Lillian Shaw	Charles E. and Emma L. Wilds
1919		
Jan.		
4	Rodger Darling Newcomb	Ernest A. and Edith A. Darling
9	Lester Perry	Antonio C. and Mary P. Burgess
18	Alberta Priscilla Thomas	Charles E. and Blanche G. Loring
22	Sumner Hultin Ohlson	Carl E. and Lillie Hultin
25	Patrick Alex Asach	Michael J. and Sophia Thomas
29	Edith Arlene Travers	Jose B. and Rosie Coreio
Feb.		
3	Lillian Mary Salvador	Joseph M. and Mary S. Chaves
15	Edna Helen Swanson	Alfred M. and Irene M. Cameron
15	Lillian DeLaura	Victor DeLaura and Emelia Carvalho
21	Emily May Gomes	Joaquin A. and Gildamena L. Enos
23	Marian Allen Dickerman	Clarence L. and Marian D.
24	Muriel Geraldin Ryder	Ralph D. and Elsie J. Rae
Mar.		
3	Still Birth	
3	Beverly Brown	Leslie E. and Sara Bonney Ford
15	George David Kalley	David G. and Anna George
18	Dorothy May Dawson	Stanley and Annie B. Brown
Apr.		
3	Ruth Esther Chadwick	Frank G. and Elizabeth MacDonald
12	Richard Melvin Packard	Arthur L. and Lila H. Leach
20	Mary Andrade	Manuel J. and Virginia Barros
27	Thurston Elma Vandyke	Donald J. and Eva E. Sanborn
29	Leo Thomas Hannan	Francis J. and Lila Pillsbury
May		
3	Bertha Gertrude Schram	Theodore and Minnie Behraus
7	Anna Wedge	Joseph and Mary Souza
16	Henry Emerson Mulford	George A. and Jennie A. Yeager
21	Richard Alora Bendinelli	Arthur T. and Girona Mace
June		
8	John Clarence Eburn	Herbert P. and Ethel M. Cowell
20	Edith May Stevens	David W. and Susie G. Morse

July		
12	William James Polus	George and Libbie Morses
16	Roy Howard Piver	Manuel C. and Lucy Piver
31	Richard Earl Hazelton	Harry R. and Mary H. Goodwin
Aug.		
10	Eugene Franklin Davis	Clifford W. and Jennie W. Worcester
24	Frances Mae Parry	Henry A. and Mae Paradise
27	Phyllis Helen Pierson	Harry G. and Helen Aveda Winberg
28	Ethel Mildred Tingley	Samuel I. and Mabel F. Lynch
Sept.		
4	Stephen Adolor Spillane	Stephen F. and Alice M. Murphy
12	Barbara Ellen Mirling	Oscar B. and Ellen S. Fyhr
23	Joseph Eugene Norris	James H. and Eliza Beech
23	Achilo B. A. D. Arratta	Bruno R. and Virginia P. Allen
25	John Joseph Holmes	Owen M. and Alice M. Washburn
Oct.		
1	Ernestine Miriam Currier	Walter L. and Mary D. McLennan
3	Joseph Maniz	Manuel and Albina Ventura
7	Arthur Chaves DeLaura	Augustinho C. and Umbelina P. Chaves
25	Rose Agnes Lupien	Leo C. and Lillian R. Molito
27	Edith Elizabeth Purdy	Leonard A. and Grace M. Bearce
Nov.		
8	Olga Cheyunskis	Frank J. and Nellie Mashdalanskis
12	Rita Marjorie Anderson	Charles O. and Adga J. Benson
15	Joseph Alves	Jose V. and Maria A. E. Santos
26	Dennis Costdio Barges	Joseph and Mary E. Costdio
Dec.		
4	Theresa Brown	Walter W. and Ellen O'Brien
5	Ralph Armond Gardner, Jr.	Ralph A. and Edna M. Jones
9	Mary Anna Czyanbor	Julian and Anastasia Ayaviskusga
11	John Layton Hayward	John L. and Arora J. Lyon
12	Joseph Vieira Pacheco	Joseph and Mary Vieico
13	Maria Dorothy DiGiano	Frank and Theresa M. J. Carrinolo
22	Donald Francis Welch	Everett E. and Edith F. Godfrey

Number of Births recorded, 57.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1919.

Jan. 1. David L. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Ellen M. (Fowler) Cleveland of Milton.

" 3. Howard L. Brown and Lucy W. Revere both of West Bridgewater.

" 22. Ralph T. Willis of Easton and Gladys E. Smith of West Bridgewater.

" 25. Ralph A. Gardner of West Bridgewater and Edna M. Jones of Brockton.

" 25. Henry A. Parry and Mae V. Paradise both of West Bridgewater.

Mar. 1. Peter B. Piver, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Nellie Souza of New Bedford.

" 26. Ray S. Tufts of West Bridgewater and Hazel Briggs of Brockton.

July 17. Frank E. Parker of Brockton and Maud E. Brown of West Bridgewater.

" 20. Edward J. Brown and Margaret W. Guenther both of West Bridgewater.

" 28. Howard N. Walker of West Bridgewater and Iris A. Sabin of Brockton.

Aug. 23. Sidney E. Kates and Zelda Sagarin both of West Bridgewater.

" 30. Sumner T. Johnson and Lila J. Fongeallaz both of Brockton.

Sept. 28. Walter Crocker and Clara E. Cook both of West Bridgewater.

Oct. 30. William E. MacTighe of West Bridgewater and Leora A. Daniels of Brockton.

Nov. 8. Fred Bergman of Scituate and Stella Olson of Brockton.

" 8. Alfred S. Blanchard of West Bridgewater and Aurea M. Trottier of Brockton.

" 28. Oscar E. Anderson and Rose M. Peterson both of Brockton.

" 26. Fred W. Holmberg of Brockton and Inez E. Amero of West Bridgewater.

Dec. 11. Thomas F. Carr of Brockton and Mary Norris of West Bridgewater.

" 24. Alfred H. Macomber of Bridgewater and Irene A. Boudreau of West Bridgewater.

" 27. Joseph Mideiros Salvador and Helen S. Chaves both of West Bridgewater.

" 29. Theodore Boise of Bridgewater and Mary L. Chassey of West Bridgewater.

" 31. Charles R. Hunt of West Bridgewater and Lillian M. Baxter of Avon.

Number of marriages recorded, 23.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER IN 1919.

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death
Jan.					
4	Fannie C. Howard	23	5	27	Influenza
11	Theodore R. Chase	18	0	29	Influenza
25	E. Arthur Gaskill	4	0	1	Acute nephritis
Feb.					
5	Lucy E. Burrill	87	9	13	Myocarditis
15	Ebenezer A. Pratt	83	6	15	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar.					
1	George H. Davenport	85	2	13	Chronic cystitis
3	Stillborn				
4	Warren C. Kinney	28	0	15	Pneumonia thorax
5	Amanda H. Wilcox	32	11	27	Influenza
9	Mary B. Andrews	68	2	18	Cancer of stomach
24	John S. Hallamore	69	—	—	Endocarditis
31	Bessie E. Bolinder	19	4	15	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Apr.					
10	Albert P. Thomas	—	2	22	Homathlas and enteitis
11	Malachi Donahue	89	1	16	Myocarditis
May					
23	Hannah Atwood	72	8	5	Chronic Interstitial nephritis
28	Lewis Gibson	84	9	20	Chronic Myocarditis
30	Felomena J. DeGloria	49	8	25	Myocarditis
June					
1	Charlotte A. Smith	76	1	25	Cirrhosis of liver
5	Rozalie Simono	83	7	11	Chronic interstitial nephritis
22	William L. Woodworth	71	3	16	Chronic endocarditis
24	Susan M. Kimball	33	5	—	Acute gastro-enteritis
July					
23	Mary H. Ryder	88	6	14	Senectus
28	Joseph Polus	—	—	16	Inanition
Aug.					
11	Charles A. Macomber	87	6	20	Chronic endocarditis
15	Horace Bartlett	82	3	27	Arterio sclerosis
24	Elsie M. Bernier	28	2	3	Myocarditis
Oct.					
11	Marietta F. Gandner	75	4	21	Cerebral embolism
15	Carrie E. Harlow	68	2	0	Arterio sclerosis
22	Harriet E. Hicks	83	10	29	Cancer of breast
Nov.					
8	J. Edward Ryder	86	9	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
Dec.					
7	Bertha A. Johnson	63	7	16	Gangrene of foot
2I	Charles H. Fuller	24	2	1	Ac-cholecystitis

Number of Deaths recorded, 32.

EDWARD H. CROCKER,
Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons, who by section 6 is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR 1919.

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1920

Report of School Committee.

CALENDAR FOR 1920.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Term—January 5 to March 26. Twelve weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term—April 5 to June 18. Eleven weeks. Vacation, eleven weeks.

Third Term—September 7 to December 24. Sixteen weeks.

GRADE SCHOOLS.

First Term—January 5 to February 20. Seven weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term—March 1 to April 16. Seven weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term—April 26 to June 25. Nine weeks. Vacation, ten weeks.

Fourth Term—September 7 to December 17. Fifteen weeks.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur, term expires 1920.
Walter C. Dunbar, term expires 1920.
Edwin H. Thayer, term expires 1921.

Lester M. Fairbanks, term expires 1921.
Mrs. Corelli C. Alger, term expires 1922.
Dr. W. C. Whiting, term expires 1922.

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman, Mrs. A. S. LeLacheur.

Secretary, Mrs. Corelli C. Alger.

Supply Agent, Supt. E. H. Grout.

Truant officers, J. C. Howard, E. H. Grout, Edwin H. Thayer.

Superintendent of Schools, Edgar H. Grout.

Office at High School building, East Bridgewater.

Office hours, Mondays and Thursdays, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

The beginning of a new year finds us endowed with new cares and larger responsibilities. We can now keep in touch with every child who begins his school life with us, continuing under our care and guidance until he graduates from our High school, well equipped, I trust, to enter college without examination of any kind, ready to enter upon a professional life, or to assume business or commercial duties.

Through the earnest endeavors and excellent judgment of our superintendent we have been able to keep the ranks of our teachers filled as usual with desirable teachers, a blessing that does not come to all.

Mindful of the increased cost of labor and material we have striven to observe economy in all that concerned school repairs. The reshingling of the Center Grammar school seemed to us at once wise and imperative.

Again I would emphasize the closing words of our last year's report. Parents are especially invited to visit schools. The relation between parent and teacher should be most intimate, affording a mutual assistance in the work of the

school room, and a corresponding better development of child life in the home.

We respectfully suggest the following appropriations for the coming year:

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

General control,	$ 1,200.00
Teachers' salaries,	21,495.00
Text books and supplies,	1,600.00
Janitors,	1,800.00
Janitors' supplies,	400.00
Repairs,	2,000.00
Fuel,	1,700.00
Transportation,	3,000.00
Medical inspection,	90.00
	$33,285.00

ANNA S. LeLACHEUR,
CORELLI C. ALGER,
LESTER M. FAIRBANKS,
EDWIN H. THAYER,
WALTER C. DUNBAR,
W. C. WHITING,
School Committee.

Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of West Bridgewater, Mass.:

The one big problem confronting the superintendent of schools today is that of providing a corps of teachers adequately trained for the teaching profession. From statistics compiled early in the present school year, it was estimated that throughout the country there was a shortage of 30,000 teachers and that 50,000 schools were being taught by teachers without adequate training or experience.

During the past year the schools of West Bridgewater have experienced an unusual number of changes in the teaching force. Seven of the fifteen grade teachers in service one year ago have resigned their positions in our schools. Some of the vacancies thus occasioned were filled by transfer of teachers from other schools in town. As a result of this arrangement only four of our grade teachers are today holding positions they occupied one year ago. This lack of permanency in our teaching force makes it difficult to preserve the traditions for loyalty, good behavior and diligence that our schools have hitherto enjoyed. That these qualities have been preserved to an unusual degree speaks well for the efforts of our teachers to adjust themselves to new conditions. The suggestions made by your superintendent in

teachers' meetings and in personal interviews with individual teachers have been carefully observed.

In my last report reference was made to state legislation providing for a minimum salary of $550 per year for all teachers in communities not exempt from the provisions of the law. Since that time additional legislation has been enacted whereby a portion of the State Income Tax is distributed for the purpose of improving the public schools of the state. Section three of this new act provides that "for each person employed for full-time service for the entire school year as teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, or superintendent of schools, the city or town shall be reimbursed as follows:

(1) "Two hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and has had at least two years' teaching experience or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof.

(2) "One hundred and fifty dollars for every such person, not included in the foregoing classification, who has received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars and (a) who has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school or teachers' training school, and has had at least three years of teaching experience; or (b) is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had at least one year of teaching experience; or (c) who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu of either of the foregoing requirements in this paragraph.

(b) "One hundred dollars for every such person, not included in either paragraphs (1) or (2), who has received as salary not less than six hundred and fifty dollars."

Provision is also made for reimbursement of the town for teachers employed for less than full-time service.

There is also a supplementary reimbursement for cities and towns in which the valuation of real and personal property, when divided by the net average membership of the public day schools, gives a quotient less than forty-five hundred dollars. This supplementary reimbursement is intended as additional help for places having a relatively low valuation together with a relatively large number of pupils.

In the distribution made last November the town of West Bridgewater received nearly eleven hundred dollars. In order that the town might share to the fullest extent in the distribution for the present year and that the teachers might have a compensation more nearly adequate to their needs, the Committee voted a new schedule of salaries retro-active to September first. To this increase in teachers' salaries is due a considerable portion of the increased appropriation asked by the Committee for the present year. Because of the new salary schedule adopted by the Committee and the fact that high school teachers' salaries become a factor in the reimbursement this year, the town's share in the next distribution will approximate six thousand dollars.

Though the salaries of our teachers have been increased very materially during the past year they are still much below the salaries paid in surrounding towns. They are not large enough to attract teachers already at work, whenever a vacancy occurs on our force, nor are they sufficient, in general, to hold teachers more than a year or two. Because of these frequent changes in the teaching force the work of the superintendent is made exceedingly difficult. The new teachers need much help in adjusting themselves to their new conditions, at just the time, perhaps, when the superintendent is busy filling vacancies. The town of West Bridgewater suffers no worse in this respect than other towns in the state, as it is only one of many that serve as training places for the larger towns and cities.

Such conditions, however, should not exist. Some solu-

tion must be found for the problem of equalizing educational opportunities, at least so far as they can be equalized by the quality and stability of the teaching force. The time must come when it will no longer be possible for a town or city to take at one time twenty-five per cent of a town's grade teachers for its own schools. The nation is becoming aroused to the danger that threatens from the present teacher shortage and from the unscrupulous manner in which teachers are lured from one school system into another.

At the risk of tiresome repetition it must be said that the peak has not yet been reached in the cost of living, even though there are predictions for some reductions during 1920 and 1921; nor has the movement of teachers out of the profession been checked. Attractive offers are being made to teachers to accept positions in commerce and the industries which provide not only better salaries but better working conditions than the classroom can offer. Likewise, the conditions which attract teachers away from their profession operate to decrease the enrolment at normal schools and in the college departments of education. Such conditions must exist until the salary and living conditions of the teacher are made as attractive as those offered in the business and industrial world.

The law relating to compulsory school attendance has been amended by striking out the word "fourth" and substituting the word "sixth." Under this new provision every child under sixteen years of age, who does not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the sixth grade, must attend school during the entire time the public schools are in session. The law became effective last October but does not apply to those who had previously obtained employment certificates. This amendment is in harmony with the findings of the Children's Bureau in their stay-in-schools campaigns carried out last year. The report says in part: "Communities are becoming

awakened to the needs of the working child. They have discovered that the million or more children under sixteen who leave school each year to go to work are not forced into work by poverty; many of them are unaware of the advantage of an education or are moved simply by youthful restlessness or distaste for school. They have found that many children begin their working lives with only a scant educational equipment and before they have had a chance to develop physically. They are more and more becoming aware of the waste of early employment and are recognizing the fact that every child who goes to work prematurely contributes to ill health, industrial inefficiency, unemployment, low wages, poverty, and illiteracy."

These are strong words but none too strong to describe the situation as it really is, and as we see it, in a measure, in our own community. Investigation reveals the fact that many of our boys and girls leaving school at the age of fourteen are not forced into work by poverty, but their earning capacity is exploited to swell the family income. Children brought up with the thought that they are to become wage earners as soon as the law permits, lose interest in school work and acquire habits of indolence which follow them into their iudustrial life. Such persons can not hold their positions for any length of time and return frequently to the superintendent's office for new employment certificates.

The work in sewing in our schools seems to meet a need in this community, though the exhibit held during the year did not receive the recognition it deserved. About one hundred girls completed their dresses and deserve considerable praise for the quality of their work. The course has been extended to the High school this year and machine stitching is being introduced. Three sewing machines have been purchased for use of the different classes, in both grade and high school work.

During the past year our schools have been changed over

to an eight grade system and in the future pupils will pass directly from this the eighth grade into the High school. Some of the pupils, though completing their grammar grade work with credit, seem slightly immature on taking up high school work, though the percentage of failures is but little, if any, greater than in the upper classes. The difficulty is largely one of adjustment, a difficulty that has always existed in classes passing from the grades to the High school. Succeeding classes, however, should experience less difficulty in making the transfer from one school to the other, as we have introduced a measure of departmental work into the seventh and eighth grades. These pupils in their grammar school work are gradually becoming accustomed to high school organization and methods of procedure. The socialized recitation in the seventh and eighth grades is being conducted successfully and is developing in our boys and girls a spirit of self-reliance and responsibility in schoolroom management. To such an extent has this sense of responsibility been developed that pupils, on their own volition, carry on the work of the recitation when the teacher's attention is necessarily directed to other matters. It is hoped that this form of recitation, which has already been tried successfully in some of our high school work, can become an established practice throughout the school.

For a statement of the work and needs of the High school you are referred to the report of Principal Smith. It is unfortunate that the attempt to establish a course in Domestic Science encountered so many obstacles at the very beginning. Every effort was made to provide suitable equipment, but here we were confronted with the same shortage of material that men in the business and industrial world are experiencing. Orders were placed for equipment early enough to ensure delivery for use at the beginning of the year in September, but delivery was postponed week after week until a considerable part of the school year had passed. Because of

this inauspicious beginning it has seemed best to discontinue the course for the balance of the present year. It is hoped, however, that suitable provision can be made for the course next year. As recommended by the principal, we should employ a teacher especially trained for this work and arrange such a program as would open the course to a larger number of pupils.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

My dear Mr. Grout:

I herewith hand you my third annual report as Principal of the Howard High School, and the first since the school became a town high school.

Since my last report we have graduated a class of 18. Of this number ten were prepared and ready to enter higher institutions. Eight actually entered on the school certificate but two were obliged, for financial reasons, to postpone their college work until next September. The remaining eight secured good positions in the business world and have been successful.

At the close of school last June we had 78 pupils enrolled in the three remaining classes. Of this number two moved to Brockton and thus were prevented from returning to us. Out of the remaining 76 pupils 73 returned to school when it opened in September. This means that we retained over 96% of our pupils, a record of which we are justly proud, and one which can be surpassed by very few schools anywhere in the State. In the entering class there were 51 pupils giving us a total enrollment of 126, distributed as follows:

Freshmen,	51
Sophomores,	36
Juniors,	20
Seniors,	18
Post Graduate,	1
	126

The rapid growth of the school with the consequent increase in the number and size of the classes, made it necessary to engage an additional teacher. Miss Mary F. Toland, a graduate of Radcliffe College, Class of 1919, was secured. Miss Toland has had practice teaching in the Cambridge High School and is well qualified to carry on the work assigned. We now have a faculty of seven teachers including the principal.

The enlarged enrollment has also made necessary many changes and additions in equipment. A room has been fitted up with new desks for the use of the Senior class; in the commercial room we have installed new bookkeeping desks, three new typewriters and a filing cabinet. In the physics laboratory we have added equipment which makes it possible now to perform any experiment called for by the various colleges and technical schools.

A new department, that of Domestic Science, was added to our curriculum this year. Miss Metcalf, although not trained for the work, consented to take charge of it and do the best she could. The course had to be divided into two sections on account of the impossibility of giving a double period to the work—one section in cooking and the other in table service. Twenty-four girls elected the course, twelve in each section. The section in Table Service has had only three weeks of work this year owing to the fact that we have no tables and no dishes to work with, and also because Miss Metcalf is busy with commercial work and cannot supervise

the pupils in the only period in which the work can come. The section in cooking has dwindled to six girls and so little actual work has been done by them that very little credit can be given. Much credit is due Miss Metcalf for her untiring efforts to overcome obstacles and make the work of some value.

If we are to have this work a permanent feature I recommend that a teacher trained in this line of work be engaged, for it is impossible for any of our regular teachers to devote the time and energy necessary to the successful conduct of a full course, and Miss Metcalf's full time will be needed in the Commercial Department next year.

One feature of our school life which was begun last year as an experiment has proved so successful that it has been enlarged and made a regular part of the school work. I refer to the school orchestra. Under Miss Damon's direction the orchestra has held regular practice and has played at several school functions, meeting with the enthusiastic approval of all who have heard it. The members now receive credit toward graduation for work done in the orchestra.

While we place greatest stress on the scholastic side of our work, we endeavor to give our pupils as much physical training as is possible with our facilities. Our limited use of the gymnasium is proving a handicap and means that we must turn away many who want and need the physical work because we have to share the use of the gymnasium with the Seminary. Our girls have taken a keen interest in tennis this year but again we are handicapped in that we must share the court with the Seminary, thus limiting us to two days' use of it. The boys are kept from this branch of sport entirely because of restrictions placed upon their use of the court. I hope that we may soon have a court of our own and develop more thoroughly this branch of sport.

Our athletic teams have been a source of much pride to us, not only because they have won many games but because of

the reputation for good and clean sportsmanship which they have gained. We have had the most hearty support of the townspeople in our efforts to maintain our teams and keep sports alive, and for this support I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude.

The success of the high school is due to many causes, but chief among these causes I want to mention that of the splendid team work on the part of the teachers. All are working with unflagging zeal and untiring efforts for the welfare of the pupils and I sincerely hope that it may be possible to retain them in the service of the town for some time to come. Our boys and girls have shown the best sort of spirit and it is due to their willing and helpful attitude that we are able to do so much.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the members of the School Committee for their kindly and helpful interest in us and for so generously supplying our wants and thus enabling us to do better work. We appreciate this co-operation and shall strive to merit more of it in the future.

Very truly yours,

AUGUSTUS H. SMITH,
Principal.

In closing this report I wish to call attention to one or two special needs of the school system. In recent years it has been increasingly difficult to find suitable boarding places for the members of the teaching force. At times no home has been found ready to open its doors to the new teacher and your superintendent has been forced to make his choice of teachers from among those who could live at home. Under such conditions his choice is necessarily a limited one. Some communities are solving the problem by providing a teacherage, so called, where a group of teachers can carry on some form of co-operative housekeeping. This plan is worthy of con-

sideration as something should be done speedily to make it possible for the superintendent to select his teachers from a larger field of candidates.

With sewing well established in our schools, the girls seem to be well provided for in the field of handwork. There should be some form of manual training provided for our boys and I recommend that this matter be given your serious consideration.

It is the wish of your superintendent that parents might acquire the habit of visiting school frequently and thus learn at first hand the real condition of affairs. Too often they rely upon the more or less colored reports brought home by their children and then visit school with the thought of confirming these reports. Serious situations could be avoided if there could be a closer bond of union between the school and the home and if the parent could learn to see the teachers' problems as they really are.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

West Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 10, 1920.

Appendix.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

	Year ending June 1918	Year ending June 1919
Number of schools	15	15
Number of regular teachers required,	15	15
Number of different regular teachers employed,	17	15
Number of special teachers,	2	3
Number of pupils enrolled,	478	481
Aggregate attendance, in days,	76,518	70,074
Average membership,	466	464
Average attendance,	429	415
Per cent of attendance,	92	89
Average number of days the schools were actually in session,	179	169

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1920.

Teachers.	Address.
HIGH SCHOOL.	
Augustus H. Smith, principal,	West Bridgewater
Frances Kingman,	145 West Elm St., Brockton
Lillian M. Turner,	West Bridgewater
Maude E. Metcalf,	West Bridgewater

Hildegarde I. St. Onge, West Bridgewater
Amy S. Damon, West Bridgewater
Mary F. Toland, West Bridgewater

CENTER SCHOOL.

Rose L. MacDonald, Principal, Grade VIII,
449 West Chestnut St., Brockton
Theresa Miller, Grade VII, 127 Newbury St., Brockton
Mildred V. Chatfield, Grade VI, West Bridgewater
Cecilia M. Beattie, Grades V and VI, Bridgewater
Bessie R. Baker, Grades III and IV,
274 Crescent St., Brockton
Gertrude A. Pillsbury, Grades I and II, West Bridgewater

COCHESETT SCHOOL.

Katherine B. Sheehan, Grades IV—VII, Bridgewater
Zilpah Bennett, Grades I—III, Cochesett

SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL.

Dorothy E. Packard, Grades IV and V,
25 Cherry St., Brockton
Madeline L. O'Brien, Grades I—III,
39 West Park St., Brockton

MATFIELD SCHOOL.

Margarette C. Reilly, Grades V—VII, Bridgewater
Dorothy E. Adams, Grades I—IV, East Bridgewater

NORTH SCHOOL.

Ruth F. Harlow, Grades I—III, Bridgewater

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Eastman, Grades I—V, Bridgewater

JERUSALEM SCHOOL.

Hannah C. Gildea, Grades I—VI, North Easton

MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Charlotte T. Baker, 1304 Main St., Campello

DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

Edmund Ketchum, 322 School St., Watertown

SEWING SUPERVISOR.

Ida D. Runnels, East Bridgewater

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Edgar H. Grout, East Bridgewater
Telephone: East Bridgewater, 87.

MEMBERSHIP OF GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1920.

Schools.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High. 9	10	11	12	Totals.	
High									49	36	19	16		120
Center VIII								43					43	
VII							33						33	
VI						35							35	
V—VI					16	15							31	
III—IV			10	14									24	
I—II	22	17											39	
Cochesett Intermediate				6	5	5	5						21	
Cochesett Primary	7	13	14										34	
Sunset Ave. Intermediate				21	21								42	
Sunset Ave. Primary	11	17	14										42	
Matfield Intermediate					7	6	7						20	
Matfield Primary	8	13	6	7									34	
North	10	5	5										20	
South	5	5	4	4	3								21	
Jerusalem	4	1	2	4	3	5							19	458
Enrolment Jan 1, 1920	67	71	55	56	55	66	45	43	49	36	19	16		578

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE YAER 1918-1919.

Teachers.	Schools.	When First Appointed	Where Educated
Rose L. MacDonald	Centre, Grade IX	1890	Bridgewater Normal School
Theresa Miller	Grade VIII	1917	Brockton Business University
Rena L. Buck	Grade VII	1916	Gorham, Me., Normal School
Ellen M. O'Neil	Grade VI	1911	Bridgewater Normal School
Mildred V. Chatfield	Grades IV and V	1917	Bridgewater Normal School
Anna M. Sheehan	Grades I—III	1917	Bridgewater Normal School
Mary G. Goldrick	Cochesett Intermediate	1918	Bridgewater Normal School
Zilpah C. Bennett	Cochesett Primary	1918	Bridgewater Normal School
Ethel E. Chessman	Sunset Ave. Intermediate	1916	Framingham Normal School
Laura M. Sampson	Sunset Ave. Primary	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
Bessie R. Baker	Matfield Intermediate	1918	Bridgewater Normal School
Dorothy E. Adams	Matfield Prmary	1916	Bridgewater Normal School
Dorothy E. Packard	North School	1918	Bridgewater Normal School
Cecilia M. Beattie	South School	1913	Bridgewater Normal School
Gladys T. Whitney	Jerusalem School	1918	Bridgewater Normal School
Violet T. Peterson	Music	1914	Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy
Edmund Ketchum	Drawing	1909	Mass. Normal Art School
Ida D. Runnels	Sewing	1912	Bridgewater Normal School

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening, June 20, 1919, at 8.00 o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS.

John Everett Howard, *President,*
Hazel Simmons Holmes, *Vice-President,*
Phyllis Lorraine Logue, *Secretary,*
George Moss Kendall, *Treasurer.*

PROGRAM.

1. Triumphal March from "Aida," *Verdi*
   High School Orchestra.
2. Flag salute, By the School
2. Prayer, Rev. Lewis B. Cedding
4. Music—"Roses from the South," *Strauss*
5. Address, Mr. Frank L. Wright
   Deputy Commissioner of Education
6. Music—"Conquest of the Air," *Tschaikowsky*
   High School with Orchestra.
7. Presentation of Class Gift, John E. Howard
8. Presentation of Diplomas,
   Mr. Barrett B. Russell, President of Trustees
9. Class Ode, Written by Miss Olive Lothrop
   Accompanist, Miss Bernice Belmore.
10. "Salut d'Amour," *Elgar*
    High School Orchestra.
11. Singing—America, Audience
12. Benediction, Rev. Lewis B. Codding

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Miss Amy S. Damon—*Leader.*

Roger E. Packard, 1st violin,
Mary Kent, 1st Violin,
Margaret Sadoian, 2d violin,
John S. Barker, mandolin,
Thomas B. Churchill, banjo,
Paul D. MacDonald, guitar,
George E. Gardner, drums.
Clariss B. Ryder, piano.
Bernice Belmore, piano.

CLASS ODE.

Written by Olive Hewins Lothrop.

Now we come to-gether,
For our school days now are o'er
We grieve to think of leaving
For we know not what's in store.
Of teachers we are dreaming,
As we take our stand 'gainst strife
And then we praise old Howard
For she started us in life.

CHORUS.

Then praise old Howard High School
As we're leaving her to-day,
Howard, dear Howard, with your colors red and blue,
And as we take our journey and thinking of these treasure hours,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
Dear Howard yours and ours.

AMERICA.

Our father's God, to thee
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our king.

CLASS OF 1919.

College course—Hazel Simmons Holmes, George Moss Kendall, Lee Gordon Kendall, Phyllis Lorraine Logue.

Technical course—John Everett Howard, Robert Earl MacDonald.

Commercial course—Irene Chaplin Browne, Frances Elnora Johnson, Margaret Monica Kent, Margaret Sadoian, Margaret Alice O'Neil, Blanche Marie Young.

General course—Evelyn Cecilia Andrews, Mason Williams Alger, Olive Hewins Lothrop, John Joseph Snell, Clarissa Bradford Ryder, Catherine DeAlmeida Medeiros.

Faculty of the Howard High School—Augustus H. Smith, principal, Miss Frances Kingman, Miss Lillian M. Turner, Miss Maude B. Metcalf, Miss Hildegarde St. Onge, Miss Amy S. Damon, Miss Violet Peterson, Supervisor of Music.

Trustees—Mr. Barrett B. Russell, president; Mr. Edwin H. Lothrop, vice-president; Mr. Orvis F. Kinney, treasurer; Mr. Hervey Dunham, secretary; Mr. Clinton P. Howard, Miss Edith F. Howard, Hon. Andrew J. Bailey, Hon. Richard Olney, Mr. Harold S. Lyon, Mr. John M. Richards, Mr. Albert Manley.

Superintendent of Schools—Mr. Edgar H. Grout.

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